THE WEATHER.

Cloudy, probably rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

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DEPOSIT BIG SUM TO BANK'S CREDIT

800,000 Pounds for Bank of Mexico and London.

CONFERENCE OF BANKERS

Conditions in the North of Mexico Are Drawing to a Crisis—Americans Will Return All Firing Across Border.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—The Bank of London and Mexico will have placed to its credit in London tomorrow 800,000 pounds, or 10,800,000 pesos, at the present rate of exchange, according to gossip in banking circles here today. This amount, it is said, will be sufficient to tide the institution over its present financial difficulty. W. B. Mitchell, manager of the bank, tonight declared he was not ready to make any statement. He added, however, that he was expecting important cablegrams.

The State bank bills tangle was the subject of a conference today between the sub-treasury of finance and the bankers. It is likely that tomorrow will see the issuance of a decree making bank bills legal tender.

Silver is becoming scarce daily, and in spite of the circulation of the new one and two peso notes there is great inconvenience on all sides to keep on hand change sufficient for ordinary transactions.

Renewed Activity.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Confirming private rumors, official reports reached the State Department today of a renewed insurgent activity in northeastern Mexico, with the announced purpose of clearing out the Federals from the whole northern tier of Mexican States. Today Constitutionalist forces were reported as approaching Nuevo Laredo. The understanding is that if the campaign in that quarter is successful an attack in force upon Ojinaga will follow.

At Nuevo Laredo the Federals have 1,200 men armed with machine guns and entrenched in earthworks and rifle pits. Closing in upon them is a force of 5,000 insurgents.

As there seems no avenue of retreat for the Federal garrison, they must either defeat the enemy or cross the international line to be promptly arrested. In the Mexican city of Nuevo Laredo are nine Americans besides Shelby J. Theriote, the American vice consul. There are 21 Americans outside the city in this consular district.

It was said at the War Department today that every effort would be made by the commander of the American troops at Laredo, Texas, to keep heedless spectators away from the border in the event of actual hostilities across the border. The general order to the American troops still stands to return promptly any fire of bullets or shells from across the line if they are satisfied that the firing is intentional.

Supplies Are Short.

Belated advices from Durango are to the effect that the Constitutionalist forces now occupy Gomez Palacio and Lerdo. Before the abandonment of Torreon, the revolutionists are said to have moved large quantities of provisions, consequently the stock of supplies are short. About 50 Americans remain in Torreon. About 8,000 refugees from Torreon, composed of the worst element of the population, are said to have recently entered Durango. Their lodging and feeding offer a difficult problem.

The American embassy in Mexico City has been assured by the manager of the Bank of London and Mexico that the institution is solvent and that it will meet all obligations on January 2nd.

Stories of suffering in Northern Sinaloa from famine continue to reach the State Department. The Red Cross will extend relief.

Dr. Mensendieck, in the little town of Agua Caliente de Baca, reports that in October inhabitants were starving and were without clothing. Women and young girls were obliged to hide in their shacks absolutely naked.

Federal Soldiers Deserting.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 29.—Part of the Mexican Federal army tonight was reported to have been deserted from the fort at Ojinaga, Mex., opposite here and after going up the river, to have crossed to the American side.

The Federals were said to have become demoralized by the threatened attack of the rebels who had marched from Chihuahua, and running away from their commanders, to have plunged into the Rio Grande to reach safety in the United States.

United States cavalry received word that the Federals were crossing at various points and troops, commanded by Major McNamee, were sent to arrest all who came over. It was reported that a number of Federals had been killed on the Mexican side before the exodus began. It was impossible in the darkness to determine how badly they had scattered.

Among the 4,000 Federals who represented practically all that was left of the Huerta government in the north are nine or ten generals, including General Francisco Castro, General Pasqual Orozco and General Marcello Caraveo.

No firing was done across the border and no resistence to the United States troops in making arrests was expected.

Information that leaked across the border said a panic at Ojinaga started as a result of the near approach of General Ortega's 4,200 rebels. The thought that the rebels had artillery pieces was said to have proved too much for the Federal army and a demoralization long pending reached a climax.

Trains Blown Up.

San Luis Potosi, Mex., Dec. 29.—In a rebel attack on a passenger train at Ipina, 50 miles to the northwest

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PHILIPPINES ARE MORE FRIENDLY

Library of Congress

Islands Hail America as Their Real Benefactor.

AFFAIRS GROWING BETTER

The Public Announcement of President Wilson's Policy Toward the Islands Produces Good Results There.

Washington, December 29.—Manuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner from the Philippines in Congress, returned today from Manila with the declaration that since the announcement of President Wilson's Philippine policy, the Filipinos are more friendly toward the Americans than ever before and that they now look to the United States as their real benefactors.

"Governor Harrison had not been in in the Philippines fully two months before I left the islands," said Mr. Quezon, "and during that time his popularity has increased and the affairs of the country, both political and economic have been growing better.

"The policy of President Wilson as outlined in his message delivered to the Filipino people by Governor General Harrison has met with the enthusiastic approval of the people of the islands, especially the step giving the natives control of both branches of the Philippine Legislature. No wholesale removal nor any political appointment of American officials has been made. The few changes made among the chiefs of bureaus, have been made in furtherance of the policy of the present administration in the islands. The Filipinization of the service had been promised to the Filipinos by the former administration and Governor Harrison is just redeeming that pledge. The civil service regulations enacted by the former administration are being strictly adhered to.

"The effect of the new policy of business has been for the good. One immediate result has been the improvement of the relations between the Filipinos and the Americans so that now there is a co-operation among them not only in governmental affairs, but in business also.

"Acting upon Governor Harrison's recommendations, the Philippine Legislature has introduced administrative changes which have resulted in the saving of several million pesos (a peso is half a dollar), in the government expenses, as well as increased efficiency."

WILSON PLAYS GOLF

Was in Good Form and Defeated Dr. Grayson.

Kiddies on Links Have Free-for-all Fight for Privilege of Carrying President's Clubs—Social Invitations.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 29.—President Wilson played 18 holes of golf today, for the first time in many weeks. He made some of the holes under bogey and succeeded in defeating his opponent, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., something he rarely does.

A half dozen youngsters clambored on the running board of the President's automobile when it entered the golf grounds and engaged in a free-for-all fight for possession of his golf clubs. The President laughed heartily as he leaned out and separated the contestants, while one of the secret service men told the boys if they didn't behave and take their turns orderly, each day, they wouldn't be permitted to caddy for Mr. Wilson at all. After that a truce was declared.

After the golf game, the President spent the rest of the day in doors, sleeping during the afternoon.

"The President is mending slowly," said Dr. Grayson today. "His grippe and sold have entirely left him now, but what he needs is a rest and some exercise."

The President is receiving many invitations to attend social functions, school plays and entertainments, but he is declining them all. Representative Harrision, of this Congressional district, thought perhaps some of the other members of the Wilson family might care to participate in the social activities, but they, too, declined, preferring the quiet surroundings of the Presidential cottage.

Students of the Mississippi Agricultural College at Starkville, have planned to prevent the President's family from being inconvenienced by the egg famine. Three dozen frsh eggs today were sent to President Wilson through the parcel post by the college students, who will continue to dispatch a supply daily during his stay here.

STEAMER IS ASHORE.

Wireless Says Fifteen Feet of Water in Hold and Filling.

Melbourn, Aus., Dec. 29.—A wireless message received at noon today from the steamer Tasman, ashore in the Gulf of Paqua, reported that the water in her hold had reached a depth of 15 feet and was rising rapidly. At that hour the steamers which had been dispatched to the assistance of the Tasman had not arrived. It is considered possible that the Tasman will be a total wreck.

Mme. Lillian Nordica and Alva Adams, former governor of Colorado, are among those aboard the stranded vessel.

WITNESSES TELL OF THE DISASTER

Score or More Take Stand In Calumet, Mich.

ALARM WAS STARTED INSIDE

Man Who Causes Fatal Panic Did Not Wear a Citizens' Alliance Button, Said Leaders of Ladies' Auxiliary.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.—Two out of a score or more of witnesses testified before a coroner's jury today that the man who caused the Christmas eve disaster in Italian Hall here wore a white button like the badge of the Citizenc' Alliance. Immediately after adjournment of the hearing O. N. Hilton, the Western Federation of Miners' attorney, stated that further development of this feature of the inquiry would be attempted tomorrow.

The Union lawyer did not comment on the fact that the president and half a dozen members of the women's auxiliary of the Federation, swore that they saw no insignia on the man and that the union members who stood in the vestibulte of Italian Hall for an hour before the panic started, said the alarm came from within the hall and no person wearing such a button had passed them.

In the opinion of Anthony Lucas, prosecuting attorney of Houghton county, who conducted the examination of witnesses, facts fairly well established today were that an excitable member of the audience raised the cry, that there was no actual fire in the hall and that the doors were open and the stairway clear when the panic started.

"All we want is a finding based upon facts developed at the inquest," said Mr. Hilton. "The identity of the miscreant who started the mad rush is of paramount importance and we intend to do what we can to clear up this."

Concerning the Button.

Testimony concerning the button was given at the beginning and end of the afternoon session of the inquest.

John Burear, who gave his age as 15, and said he had lost a sister in the disaster, told of seeing a man suffled to his eyes in a fur collared overcoat enter the hall.

"He hollored 'fire' and then ran out," said the boy. "I ran out too. He had an Alliance button on his coat."

Another witness, Mrs. John H. Koskia, said she was 20 feet from the man who wore a dark blue coat on which was a white button. "It looked like an Alliance button," she said, "but I was too far away to read it."

One or two witnesses said there had been some confusion in the hall before the panic started, but women in charge of the celebration denied this.

Almost all witnesses agreed that the first alarm came from a man and it was taken up at once in different parts of the hall.

Deportation of Moyer.

Interest in efforts to solve the puzzling circumstances attending the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners last Friday night, centered today in the untangling of statements bring the name of James McNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co., into the case. O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the Federation, and Mr. McNaughton each issued a statement.

Mr. Moyer did not say that he knew McNaughton personally, said Mr. Hilton, "and I believe the statement that Mr. Moyer claimed to have met the general manager of the Calumet and Hecla Co., in conference is based on misapprehension.

"What Mr. Moyer told me was substantially this: "That when the mob had dragged him to the depot in Houghton a man who physically answered the description of McNaughton, alighted from an automobile, cursed him and searched his pockets, taking two wallets, one containing

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DR. R. H. SALISBURY SCORES

Judge Cooke Rules That He Must Have Pay for Services as Director Central Hospital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—After hearing argument at considerable length this afternoon, Judge C. M. Cooke made a ruling to the effect that Supt. Albert Anderson, of the Central Hospital for the Insane, must sign the voucher for Dr. R. H. Salisbury's pay of $9.50 for attending the last session of the board of directors of the institution.

He held that the appointment of Salisbury as a director by Governor Kitchin to fill out the term of J. D. Biggs to 1917 was valid, requiring no confirmation by the Senate. The case will now be fought out before the Supreme court, the contention of the representative of the hospital being that the case was not properly before the court for any ruling by Judge Cooke as to the right of Dr. Salisbury to the seat on the board, and that this could only be settled in a suit between Dr. Salisbury and Mr. Croom, neither of whom was in the court and Mr. Croom not being a party to this litigation at all.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 29.—Play in the holiday golf tournament was postponed today on account of rain.

FOREIGN DIVISION

Of American Association for Advancement of Science.

Scientists in Rio De Janeiro Urgently Desire Membership in American Body—Two Hundred and Thirty New Members.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—Authorization of the first foreign division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, now in convention here, today was made by the executive council of the assoiation, in a preliminary session. The request for this authorization wacs presented by Dr. Eduardo Brada, of Rio de Janeiro, who informed the council that Brazilian scientists urgently desire membership.

Two hundred and thirty-nine new members were elected by the council and a committee appointed for making nominations to fellowships in the association. New officers elected today to the executive council were: Dr. John Johnston, of the Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution, Washington, secretary of the Chemical section; and Dr. D. R. Hooker, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, secretary of the physiology and experimental section. Both are to hold office for five years.

Another important task of the council today was the arrangement of a programme by which the various sections of which the association is composed will hold daily non-conflicting meetings. In addition to the sectional sessions general meetings will be held nightly until the convention ends. The first of these was held tonight. Introduction of Dr. Edmund Beecher Wilson, of the Columbia Uni-

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DEATH SHOCKS LUMBERTON

Mr. Abner Nash Dies of Apoplexy Within Three Hours After Being Stricken.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 29.—This community was greatly shocked today shortly before noon, when the announcement was made that Mr. Abner Nash, one of the most highly esteemed citizens, had died after an illness of less than three hours. Mr. Nash was stricken with apoplexy while dressing this morning and never regained consciousness.

For several years he has been engaged in the different county offices, having served one term as auditor and at the time of his death was engaged in the register's office.

He was 60 years old. Besides his aged mother, he leaves a wife and six children. The funeral will be conducted from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, his pastor, Rev. J. Frank Gorrel, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

JOHN DOE PROCEEDINGS.

Turned Over to Special Graft Investigator and Others.

New York, Dec. 29.—After adducing evidence at his John Doe inquiry to State highway graft and alleged crimes committed in Ulster and Monroe counties, District Attorney Whitman today announced that he would turn the evidence over to James W. Osborne, Governor Glynn's special graft investigator, and to the district attorneys of those counties for prosecution.

Evidence of alleged crime in Monroe county consisted of an affidavit by Frank W. Truesdale, of Greece, that the price he and his partner received for a State contract for oiling a road had been increased to permit them to contribute $300 to the Democratic State committee; that in Ulster county, consisted of testimony by Miss Mary Diamond, a stneographer, that she had been carried on the pay rolls of the highway department as a day laborer and that her signature on a voucher for her pay had been forged and part of her pay withheld. Evidence also was adduced to show that pay rolls for State road work in Ulster county had been padded.

OUTLINES

The Philippines are more friendly toward Americans since the public announcement of President Wilson's policy toward the islands.

In spite of the setbacks to this year's crops the value of farm products will reach ten billion dollars with a cash income of five billion.

The regional reserve reorganization committee has announced a change in their programme for hearings. It is understood that some cities being considered as reserve bank centers are against the reserve being located there.

Tinker and Mordecai Brown have signed the final papers making those two famous one-time National League players managers in the new Federal aggregation.

A severe storm on the gulf coast last Friday did much damage to shipping. Many schooners are thought to be lost and several others are reported in distress.

Two out of about a score of witnesses at the coroner's inquest at Calumet, Mich., testified that the man who gave the false alarm of fire at the Christmas celebration in that city on Christmas eve night with its fatal result, wore a Citizens' Alliance button.

New York markets: Money on call easier 3 1-2 to 6 per cent; ruling rate 3 1-2 to 4; time loans weaker. Wheat irregular: No. 2 red 99 1.00 1-2. Corn easy 70 3-4. Flour dull. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.60; middling gulf 12.85; no sales.

NEW YORK HAS NEW MURDER MYSTERY

Rivals Famous Barrel Murder of a Dozen Years Ago.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN TRUNK

Which Was Thrown Into the Gutter by Two Men Who Paid Boy to Watch It—Police Baffled Over Murder.

New York, Dec. 29.—A murder mystery, which promises to rival the famous barrel murder of a dozen years ago, was brought to the attention of the police today when a boy notified them that for half an hour he had watched a trunk which two men had unloaded from apush cart and left in the gutter in Pitt street, on the East-side. When the trunk was opened at a police station, the still warm body of a man about 40 years old, shabbily dressed and emaciated was found in it. The body was identified tonight by Joseph Molloy, a former room maee, as that of John Kramense, a Russian Pole, formerly employed in a coal mine at Charleston, W. Va.

To the coroner, death had been caused by strangulation. In forcing the body into the trunk, the man's neck had been broken. Stout ropes held the head and neck to the knees and feet. A large bandana handkerchief had been used as a gag and a woman's petticoat had been wrapped about the head.

About 10 o'clock this morning Joseph Cooper, an employe of a "push cart stable" on Sheriff street nearby, rented a cart to two men answering the description given by the boy who called the police to see the trunk. One of the men had asked the boy to take care of the trunk after it had been dumped in the gutter.

Cooper said one of the men was tall and well dressed. The other man a little shorter and dressed in a dark sweater and cap wheeled the cart and is believed to have ben merely the employe of the well dressed man. When the cart reached Pitt street the tall man gave his companion a coin and then helped him unload the trunk. After this the man in the sweater returned the push cart to its owner, while the other asked the street urchin to watch the trunk.

At a late hour the police had not learned where the trunk was obtained or picked up by the push cart nor had either of the men who carted it away been apprehended.

Kramense, according to the man who identified him, has a brother living at Cincinnati. He had been working in an Eastside stable.

FROM GREAT LAKES TO THE GULF COAST.

Water Route to Compete With Railroads Down the Valley.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Seeamboats are to enter into active competition with the railroads for freight and passenger traffic between Chicago, New Orleans, Kansas City, Mo., and principal intermediate points next Spring, according to announcement which reached Chicago merchants today.

The new line to be established through an agreement completed by the Chicago, St. Louis and Gulf Transportation Company of Chicago, and the Kansas City-Missouri River Navigation Company, is made possible, it is said, through the development of the Missouri river. The government recently expended $20,000,000 in improvements.

Freight barges will leave Chicago through the drainage canal for LaSalle, Ill. Steamers will ply the Illinois river from that city to the Mississippi.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 29.—President A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, N. C., and all other general officers of the Augusta Southern Railroad, were reelected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the road here today.

TAR HEEL FARMERS RICHER

North Carolina Crops This Year Worth Several Millions More Than Ever Before.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—North Carolina farmers are richer by several millions of dollars at the close of business in 1913 than they were last year, or any other year since the war, according to a bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture.

The total value of the tobacco crop for the entire country for last year was 28.4 per cent greater than for 1912. The largest increase was in the bright districts of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina. The price was higher than ever before.

According to the bulletin, based on prices of December 1st, the following amounts were received for crops in North Carolina.

Corn $48,648,000 against $42,418,000 for 1912.

Wheat $7,503,000 against $5,907,000.

Cotton $45,959,000 against $50,373,000.

Tobacco $30,988,000 against $17,757,000.

From the above figures it will be seen that cotton was the only crop that decreased in value, while tobacco almost doubled in price, and the corn crop was worth nearly three million dollars more than the cotton crop.

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COMMITTEE MAKES CHANGE IN PLANS

Reserve Bank Reorganizers Announce Alterations

SECRETARY M'ADOO IS SICK

Hearings in New York and Boston Are Changed—Other Changes May be Announced Later if McAdoo Unable to Go.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The reserve bank re-organization committee tonight announced a change in plans for holding public hearings in New York and Boston. Because of the illness of Secretary McAdoo the committee now plans to sit in New York from January 5th until the night of the 8th. It will sit in Boston January 9th and 10th and return from Boston to Washington. The trip West will not be changed.

Although Secretary McAdoo shows a steady improvement, Surgeon General Rupert Blue, of the public health service, advised a complete rest of five days. Mr. McAdoo will spend the remainder of this week in the country. During his absence Secretary Houston, the other member of the committee, will take no action.

The change of plans will cut three days off the two months the committee had planned to use in working out boundary lines of Federal reserve districts and locating reserve cities.

There were reports at the Treasury Department today indicating that the path of the two cabinet officers will not be rosy.

Word reached official ears that some cities which have been considered for banks, are not anxious to be so honored. Officials were wondering tonight just what would happen when the committee encounters bankers and business men in cities big enough to have reserve banks who do not wish one.

According to the word that reached Washington there are several cities which would prefer to have reserve banks located in centers like New York and Chicago, than in their own smaller communities. Since the capitalization of the reserve banks represents a percentage of the capital and surplus of its member banks it was pointed out that a reserve bank in New York or Chicago would have vastly larger resources and loaning ability than one located in a smaller city.

Informal applications continued to reach the Treasury today, piling up every hour.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Tend to Develop Racial Consciousness in Negroes.

Robert E. Park, of University of Chicago, Criticises Blease of South Carolina and Vardaman of Mississippi.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Social conditions in the United States are tending to develop in the negro a racial consciousness and to organize a negro nationality, declared Robert E. Park, of the University of Chicago today, before the American Sociological Society which is meeting here jointly with the American Economic Association.

"The nationalizing tendency among negroes is the result of white man's ostracism of their black brother," said Prof. Park. He adversely criticised public utterances of Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, and Governor Blease, of South Carolina. Continuing, he said:

"A race which has attained the character of a nationality may still retain its loyalty to the State of which it is a part, but only so far as that State incorporates the practical interests, the aspirations and the ideals of that nationality. In the South the races seem to be tending in the direction of a bi-racial organization, or society, in which the negro is gradually gaining a limited autonomy. One of the most important effects of this isolation has been to establish a common interest among all the different colors and classes of the race. This sense of solidarity is stronger in the South, where segregation is more complete than in the North where, 20 years ago, it would have been safe to say that it did not exist.

"No doubt kindly relations between individual members of the races exist in the South, and to an extent not known in the North. As a rule, it will be found these kindly relations had their origin in slavery. Men who have given the tone to political discussion in the Southern States in recent years are men who did not own slaves."

FEAR FOR LAUNCH.

Little Craft With Fishing Party Aboard May be Lost.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Fear that the launch Adirondack which left Savannah, Ga., December 13th, with members of a fishing party aboard, has met with accident at sea caused officials of the revenue cutter service here tonight to dispatch the cutter Tybee from Savannah in search of the missing launch. No word has been heard from the Adirondack since December 14th when she was proceeding towards Beaufort, N. C.

BUMPER CROPS IN FACE OF SETBACKS

Combined Products Valued at Ten Billion Dollars

LARGE PROFITS FOR FARMER

More Farms by 11 Per Cent, and a Decrease in Production—Value of Crops Much Larger Than for 1912.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ten billion dollars worth of products, five billion dollars of cash income—a bumper year in spite of droughts and other setbacks—is the 1913 record of six million American farms.

The United States' most successful year of husbandry produced $6,100,000,000 worth of crops, of which $2,895,000,000 were represented by cereals alone; and $3,650,000,000 worth of animals sold and slaughtered and animal products. The value of the 1913 crop is twice that of 1899; more than a billion dollars over 1909, and substantially greater than 1912.

Of all the crops, it is estimated that 52 per cent will remain on farms and that 20 per cent of the animal production will remain. On that basis the cash income is estimated at $5,847,000,000.

Despite a record year of crop value—although the record of production has fallen—and the fact that the number of farms has increased 11 per cent, since 1910, until there now are estimated to be 6,600,000 farms in the country, the Department of Agriculture, in a discussion of the subject made public today, does not take the view that a lower cost of living will result.

"However desirable increased production on farms may appear from the consumer's standpoint, it does not follow that such increased production would result in any increase in the case income per farm or per capita of farm population or that prices paid by consumers would be any lower," says the report.

Income Per Capita Decreased.

"Had the total production in 1913 equalled or exceeded the 1912 production it seems probable that the cash income per farm would not have been greater and might have been less than in 1912, but it is extremely doubtful whether the cost to the consumer would have been less, because retail prices are raised promptly on a prospect of under production, but are slow to decline if there is overproduction.

"The long line of distributors and middlemen between the farmer and the consumer are in a position to take advantage of the market, and to a certain extent control it.

"Corn valued at $1,692,000,000 comprised 28 per cent of the value of all crops, although the volume was under the record. Other principal crops, with values, are given in the order in which they come. Cotton $798,000,000; Hay $797,000,000; Wheat—the largest crop ever raised in this country—$610,000,000; Oats $440,00cmfwyft try—610 million dollars; oats 440 million; potatoes 228 million; tobacco 122 million; barley 96 million, sweet potatoes 43 million; sugar beets 34 million; Louisiana cane sugar 26 million; rye 26 million; rice 22 million; flax seed 21 million; hops 15 million; and buckwheat 10 million dolars.

"In quantity of estimated production, the record has been broken by wheat rye, rice, sugar beets, beet sugar and the total of beet and cane sugar. Of the remaining crops, oats, barley, cotton and hops have been exceeded twice in production.

"The value of the crops of 1913 is high. A new high record in estimated value is made by the total of all cereals, and separately by corn, cotton, cotton seed, tobacco and sugar beets. Only once has there been a higher estimated value for oats, rye, rice, potatoes, hay, hops and the total of beet and cane sugar. Only twice has the estimated value of wheat and of beet sugar been exceeded.

"Dairy products of 1913 are estimated at more than $814,0000,000. Eggs and fowls have an estimated value of more than $578,000,000.

"The wool production of 1913, estimated at $304,000,000 pounds, was over $51,000,000.

"The prices of 14 principal crops average about 20.2 per cent higher than a year ago and 4.6 per cent higher than two years ago. Their total values average about 3.8 per cent higher than a year ago and 7.6 per cent higher than two years ago.

Value of Exports.

"The value of agricultural exports of domestic production in the fiscal year 1912 was $1,123,021,469, an amount which before has not been equalled. The so-called balance of trade in agricultural products is in favor of the exports of domestic farm products by $296,000,000.

"The quantity of exports of beef and its products in 1913 amounted to 964,000,000 pounds, a quantity that is exceeded by the average for the preceding 23 years and, with three exceptions, by the exports of each one of these years.

"The census reports indicate that in 1909 the total amount of farm wages paid to farm labor was $651,611,000. This is almost double the cost in 1899. Considerable increases are indicated since 1909.

"In Florida the orange crop of 1913 was 100, or in other words, it was equal to a full crop, in comparison with which the crop of 1912 is represented by 125 and the crop of 1911 by 66. The lemon crop of California suffered with the oranges. The grapefruit crop of Florida in 1913 was 74 per cent of a full crop, compared with 105 per cent in 1912 and 57 per cent in 1911.

"The smallest average cash income per farm and per capita was obtained in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, where the labor of a relatively large number of adults and children is required to produce

the crop. The largest average cash income per farm, and per capita is shown in the North Central, West Division, including Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska."

The Cotton Crop.

"The cotton crop now seems to be established in value as next in order after corn. The lint of this crop in 1913 at the price of December 1st, had an estimated value of $798,000,000, and this was not equaled in any former year. It is 14 1-2 per cent. above the average of the preceding figure years. The estimated number of bales of 500 pounds gross weight in this crop is 13,677,000; consequently this crop has been exceeded in quantity by the crops of 1911 and 1912. If the estimated value of the cotton seed is added to that of lint, the total farm value of this crop amounts to $945,000,000, an increase of 16 per cent. over the average of the previous five years. Texas usually produces from one-fourth to one-third the cotton crop of the United States. The cotton crop of the United States in 1913 covered 36,011,000 acres, it is estimated, an increase of five per cent. over 1912.

"Tobacco follows the potato crop in order of value in 1913. The average farm price of this crop, 12.8 cents per pound, is the highest since 1864. The tobacco crop of 1913 is the most valuable one ever raised in this country and exceeds in value by over 30 per cent. the average of preceding five years. The quantity of the production, however, is slightly under that average anr has been exceeded by three former crops.

Tobacco Yield.

"The final estimate of the production of tobacco in 1913 is 953,734,000 pounds, compared with 962,855,000 pounds in 1912, a reduction of 9,121,000 pounds or less than one per cent. The average price per pound on December 1st was 12.8 cents, against 10.8 cents December 1st, last year, an advance of two cents. The December 1st value is estimated to be $122,481,000, compared with $104,063,000 in 1912, an advance of $18,418,000, or 17.7 per cent.

"Cigar Tobacco—The leading States in the production of this crop in 1913 are Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia in the order named.

"The total production of cigar tobacco is estimated at 183,350,000 pounds or 17.0 per cent. less than last year, with a total value of $24,075,000, or less than in 1912.

"In Georgia and Florida, the yield per acre is better than last year, and quality is the best for several years. In all the other districts the yield per acre is less than last year and quantity not up to the usual standard of a good crop, except in the Miami Valley of Ohio, where the cured product, while of smaller growth than usual, has otherwise fine quality. The New England crop shows a smaller percentage of wrapper than usual. Quality in Pennsylvania is inferior to that of 1912. In Wisconsin, while quality is better than it was last year, the crop is not fancy. Yield per acre is less and price higher than in 1912.

"Chewing, smoking, snuff and export tobacco—The estimated total production of chewing, smoking, snuff and export tobacco is 763,124,000 pounds, compared with 733,070,000 pounds last year, an increase of 30,054,000 pounds or 4.1 per cent. The total value is $97,466,000, while last year's was $75,926,000, showing an increase of $21,540,000, or 28.4 per cent. The largest increase is in the bright districts of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, where a larger crop has brought a higher price.

Smaller Production.

"The burley district has a smaller production with poorer quality than last year, but shows an advance in price.

"The sun-cured district of Virginia had a fine crop when harvested, and curing was about finished in good condition when a week or ten days of hot, damp weather in October did serious damage by causing leaf to mold while hanging in the barns. What promised to be a fine crop was much reduced in quality and value.

"In the dark district of Virginia a part of the tobacco has good quality, but a large per cent. was damaged by a hail and wind storm early in September. The yield per acre is higher than last year, while the price is low.

"In the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina, quality is much better than last year, except for a part damaged by hail and wind during the latter part of the harvest. Less color is shown than last year, but otherwise quality is fine. Yield per acre is better, while the price is the highest for many years.

"In the new belt of North Carolina and South Carolina yield and quality are below last year. Price is higher and in eastern North Carolina is the highest ever realized.

"The Maryland and Eastern Ohio export district show better yield per acre and better price than last year, with quality about the same.

"The perique of Louisiana shows better yield and quality, but lower price than in 1913."

AUGUST BELMONT FINED.

Pays $300 for Violating Game Laws in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 29.—August Belmont, of New York, one of the best known men in financial and sporting circles in this country and Europe, has paid a fine of $300 to the State of South Carolina for violation of the game laws and has taken out licenses for himself and friends to hunt on his own preserves in Hampton county in accordance with the laws of the State.

Mr. Belmont owns 6,000 acres in the tract in Hampton county, where he was hunting deer, and he has a large training camp for his horses in that section. Had he not shown a disposition to obey the law, he would have been arrested, for the chief warden had a warrant prepared for the event.

NOTED CONVICT GOES FREE.

George W. Long Paroled by Governor Cole L. Blease.

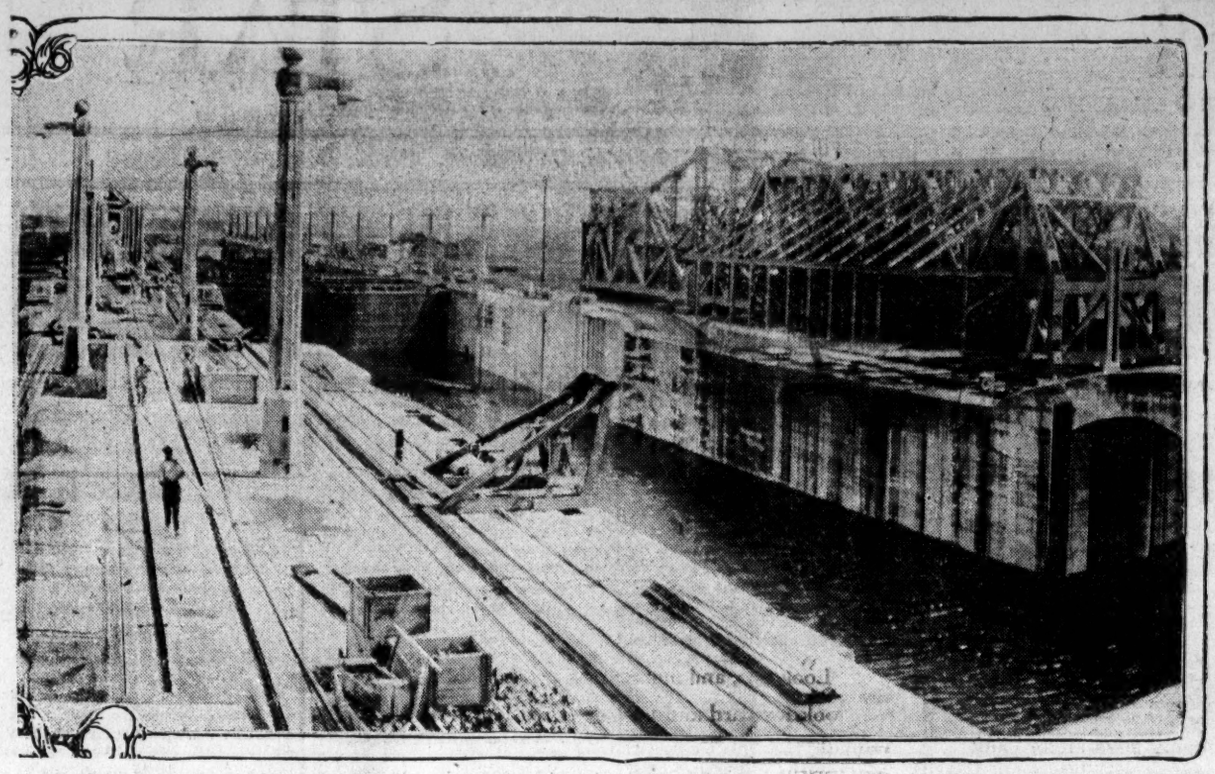
Columbia, S. C., Dec. 29.—Governor Blease announced the parole of George W. Long today, executive clemency being extended in one of the most interesting and important cases in the recent history of the State. George W. Long was convicted at the Greenwood county term of court January, 1912, of manslaughter in killing L. P. Mullinaux and was sentenced to serve three years and six months on the public works of the county or in the State's prison. He has been confined in the penitentiary.

One of the interesting facts in connection with the case is that the petition for a pardon was presented by C. C. Featherstone, formerly of Laurens and now of Greenwood, who was Governor Blease's opponent in the race for Governor in 1910.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Jess Willard, of Kansas, knocked out George Rodel, of South Africa, in the ninth round of a scheduled 20-round bout here tonight. The knockout blow was a right uppercut to the jaw.

Fear of the law caused the egg shortage, so say interested parties. But what do the hens know of cold-storage legislation?—Philadelphia Record

How Ships Will Pass Through Gatun Locks of the Panama Canal.



The accompanying photograph gives an idea of the work on the Gatun locks of the Panama canal. The photograph shows one of the two channels of the locks. One channel is to be used by ships passing from the Atlantic to the Pacific while the other channel will accommodate the ships sailing in the opposite direction. Thetowering steel structure shown in the picture is for use in case of emergencies. In the event of anything happening on the gate these towers, there are two of them, may be swung around in position so that they can dam the locks with heavy steel plates.

FINAL PAPERS ARE SIGNED BY TINKER

Chicago Federals to Build Concrete Grandstand

HAVE ADVERTISED FOR BIDS

Chicago Team to Have at Least Five Former Major League Players. Mordecai Brown Has Made No Plans Yet.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The final papers by which Joe Tinker and Mordecai Brown, for many years National League baseball stars, cast their lots with the Federal League were signed here today. Both players said their salaries had been guaranteed by a bonding company which assured them full payment for their three years contract regardless of what fate may befall the league.

Both said, too, that their departure from organized baseball into the new league had not been made without full investigation which convinced them that the Federals had sufficient financial backing to make it a real competitor of the older leagues.

Tinker's contract calls for $36,000 for the three years, according to a statement by Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago club, whose entrance into professional baseball affairs became known for the first time today. Weeghman owns a string of lunch rooms and billiard rooms and is reputed to be wealthy.

Tinker appeared jubilant, but was reticent about his plans for players.

"I'm a Federal Leaguer from now on," he said. "I'm a stockholder in the club, too."

Tinker intimated he thought there was little likelihood of the forces of organized baseball going into the civil courts to hold him to Brooklyn on the reserve clause of his Cincinnati contract.

Tinker, who is to manage the Chicago club, indicated that he would have a comparatively free hand in obtaining players, and started in at once to prepare his line-up. He sent telegraph messages to half a dozen big league players he would like to have in Chicago next year. He would not say who any of these were, but declared that club would have at least five men who were in the National League last year.

Brown, who is to manage the St. Louis club, said he had made no plans yet except that he would go to St. Louis tomorrow night to consult the owners of the club.

Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago club, said every club in the league had deposited a $25,000 forfeit that it would live up to all its agreements. He said he would announce the make-up of the club within a few days.

To Build Grandstand.

The Chicago Federal League club today advertised for bids for the construction of a cement and steel grandstand to cost $125,000. Grounds have been purchased on the North Side.

Joseph Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati Natignals, who signed a three-year contract to manage the Chicago Federals, is out of town to obtain players for his team. It was authoritatively stated he already has nine regular players, of whom five are big leaguers.

The name of Otto Knabe, second baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, appeared as manager of the Baltimore Federal team on a tentative list of managers made up today by persons in close touch with Federal affairs.

The list suggested the following managers: Chicago, Joe Tinker, Cincinnati Nationals; St. Louis, Mordecai Brown, Cincinnati Nationals; Pittsburg, Jimmie Sheckard, Cincinnati Nationals; Baltimore, Otto Knabe, Philadelphia Nationals; Kansas City, George Stovall, St. Louis Americans; Indianapolis, W. M. Phillips; Buffalo, Larry Shafly, Buffalo Internationals; Toronto, not stated.

From authoritative sources was given out the following list of the backers of the Federal teams:

St. Louis, Otto Stifel; Pittsburg, W. A. Kerr, John Barbour; Baltimore, Edward Hanlon; Kansas City, S. S. Gordon, C. C. Madison; Indianapolis, J. E. Krause, J. A. George, E. E. Gates; Buffalo, Walter Mullen; Chicago, Charles Weeghaman, W. M. Walker and James A. Gilmore.

Denies Report.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Otto Knabe, second baseman of the Philadelphia National Baseball League team, denied tonight that he had signed a contract to manage the Baltimore team of the Federal League as had been reported. He declined to say whether he had received an offer from the Federal League or whether he would consider such an offer.

INVESTIGATE CARDINAL'S WILL.

Crown Prosecutor Thinks Latter Will Was Stolen.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The crown prosecutor has begun an investigation into the matter of the will of the late Cardinal Rampolla. He has been enabled to take this action because of the denunciation of the testament of 1889 by relatives of the cardinal who were excluded as beneficiaries from this will on the ground that a later testament has been stolen or concealed.

One of the interested parties is the Duchess of Campobello, who believes her children may be included in a later testament, the testament of 1889 ante-dating their birth. The Duke of Campobello is to be prosecuted at an early date on the charge of forging the signature of his uncle, Cardinal Rampolla, as the guaranteer of a note.

WILL ARGUE ALL DAY.

In Hobbs' Bribe-taking Case at Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 29.—Argument is expected to consume all of tomorrow in the trial of G. A. Hobbs, State Senator, charged with soliciting and accepting bribes.

The attorneys consumed a large portion of today's proceedings in argument about instructions to be included in the court's charge to the jury. The difference of opinion appeared to hinge principally about intent in a bribery charge. J. B. Thames, district attorney, contended that intent need not be shown in a bribery case, while W. J. Croom, for the defense, held that criminal intent was necessary for crime.

PRESIDENT WILSON TOASTED.

Banquet on Scandinavian Ship Attended by American Minister.

Copenhagen, Dec. 29.—The new Scandinavian-American Line steamship, Frederick VIII, which was launched last May, will start on her maiden trip for New York February 5th.

At an official banquet aboard the steamer tonight, the guests included the American minister, Dr. Maurice F. Egan, and the envoys of the Scandinavian countries. Vice Admiral Richelieu, president of the line, gave a toast to the American nation and President Woodrow Wilson. A congratulatory telegram was dispatched to the President.

BRYAN OCCUPIES PULPIT.

"The Child and Christmas" Subject of Address at Miami.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 29.—William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, occupied the pulpit of a local Presbyterian church last night. His subject was: "The Child and Christmas."

James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, whose Winter home is near that of Mr. Bryan here, was among those who heard the address.

LOOPS THE LOOP SIX TIMES.

Lincoln Beachey Establishes Another World's Record.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Looping the loop six times at a height of 2,500 feet over San Francisco Bay, Lincoln Beachey yesterday established another world's aviation record.

Christmas Day Beachey looped the loop five times, a record in itself. Previous to looping the loop yesterday, Beachey flew upside down.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29.—George Matthias, of Seymour, Conn., today was appointed receiver of the E. J. VonGal Hat Company and of Hawes VonGal, inc., of Danbury. He was authorized to borrow $25,000 to carry on the business. The assets of the two concerns is given in a joint statement as $532,000 and the liabilities $233,000.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 29.—Another serious earthquake has occurred in the province of Aymareas, department of Apurimac, in southern Peru. At least two persons have been killed and many houses destroyed. The railroads have been so damaged as to make transit impossible.

—Mathilds Haboney, a seaman, who was knocked in the head Christmas afternoon by some unknown person, is getting along splendidly at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. It was at first feared that he would not live and for several days he was in a state of coma.

BAD STORM OF GULF COAST

Several Schooners Are Thought to be Lost and Many Others in Distress.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.—Loss of the British schooner, Lord of Avon, during Friday's storm in the Gulf of Mexico, was established here today when the schooner George F. Scannell arrived in port with the Avon's crew. The Lord of Avon was bound from Pensacola to Cuba with lumber.

An unidentified schooner believed to be the British schooner Cheslie, which sailed from Pascagoula last Tuesday, with a cargo of lumber for Havana, is drifting in distress far off the Florida coast, according to other vessels that arrived here today. The Cheslie was in command of Captain Loomer and carried a crew of six.

Several other ships which left Gulf ports for Cuba last week have not been heard from. Among these are the American schooner Griffin, the American brig Motley and the British schooner Glenafton and the American schooner M. Achorn.

The storm which swept the Gulf began Sunday night and gained its greatest intensity on Christmas eve. Captain Thorndyke, of the Scannell, reported that it was only through the greatest effort that he kept his ship from going down. He is firm in the conviction that many small craft were lost.

Captain Lawrence and the seven rescued men of the Lord of Avon, reported that the storm was the worst they ever encountered in the Gulf waters. "We fought a heavy sea Monday," said Captain Lawrence, "and from then until Christmas the storm increased in intensity. We were then about 200 miles off Mobile bar. For three days we tried to head for Mobile, but could not. I am certain that few craft braved the heavy weather."

Schooner in Distress.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 29.—The British steamer Horby Castle, which arrived at Boca Grande last night, reports having spoken an unknown schooner in distress at 10 o'clock Saturday night 120 miles west of Cedar Keys and 150 miles west-northwest of Tampa. The vessel was drifting from ten to twenty miles daily. It is believed it may have been the British schooner Cheslie. The tug Edgar F. Coney left Tampa this afternoon to search for the distressed schooner.

Cheslie Waterlogged.

Washington, December 29.—Commander E. L. Beach, of the tender Vestal, at Pensacola, Fla., reported to the Navy Department today that the British schooner Cheslie was waterlogged in latitude 27 degrees, 25 minutes north and longitude 87 degrees, 32 minutes west. Commander Beach added that he had dispatched the tug Patuxent to the Cheslie's assistance.

Reports Severe Storm.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—The Southern Pacific steamer Comus is coming up the Mississippi river tonight to port here after encountering one of the worst storms in years on the Atlantic seaboar, according to a wireless message today from Captain C. P. Maxson. Captain Maxson reported that the Comus was not damaged but that in the thirty years he had been on coastwise vessels he had not seen a storm more severe than that through which the Comus had fought her way on the trip from New York. The vessel will arrive about 24 hours late.

'FRISCO CUT OUT TELEGRAPH.

400 Operators Dismissed and Instruments Are Removed.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 29.—The discontinuance of the telegraphic system of railroad communication by the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, in the event of the telegraphers' strike, was indicated last night by the dismissal of 400 'Frisco telegraphers and the removal of telegraph instruments at all points on the main line. The dismissal and removal orders become effective at midnight.

BORROWED WATER FROM RIVER.

City Already Facing Water Famine Must Put Out Fire.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Montreal already facing a water famine, was obliged today to conquer a fire to save a section of the city from destruction. To this end water was borrowed from the St. Lawrence rive, a mile away from the flames. Length by length, hose was stretched through the streets to the river's edge. The city hydrants were all but idle, owing to a break in the main water conduit Christmas night.

Two three-story buildings and sixty automobiles were destroyed. One fireman was injured. The estimate in the property loss was nearly $300,000.

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REV. J. E. THOMPSON OF FAYETTEVILLE DEAD.

Veteran Minister of North Carolina Methodist Conference.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 29.—From Hay Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon, was conducted the funeral of Rev. J. E. Thompson, who died at the home of his son, Mr. A. L. Thompson, on Haymount, Saturday afternoon, following a brief illness of grip. The services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Royall, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. T. H. Sutton, of Siler City.

Deceased was nearly 73 years of age, and one of the best known ministers of the North Carolina Methodist Conference. He served with gallantry in the Confederate army, and joined the conference soon after the close of the Civil War. He served as a soldier of the cross in the capacity of gospel minister until 1903, when infirmity forced his retirement, his last charge having been at Goldsboro. Only Rev. A. D. Betts and Rev. W. H. Moore are still living of those who were members of the conference when he joined.

Mr. Thompson came to Fayetteville from Aberdeen about three months ago to reside with his son, Mr. A. L. Thompson.

Deceased is survived by his wife and seven children, Mr. A. L. Thompson, of Fayetteville, freight and passenger manager of the A. & R. Railroad; Mrs. S. E. Mercer, of Maxton; Mrs. A. M. Morton, of Maxton; Mrs. A. McLauchlin, of Riverdale, Ga.; Mr. G. B. Thompson, of Kinston, W. Va.; Mr. J. E. Thompson, of Hamlet, N. C.; Mrs. W. C. Kinsland, of Waynesville, N. C.

Following were the pall-bearers at the funeral: Honorary, John Graham, of Aberdeen; H. A. Page, of Aberdeen, W. W. Cole, E. A. Poe, J. C. Bruton, H. R. Hall; active, W. A. Vanstory, Dr. Wm. S. Jordan, J. A. Steele, J. A. Bryant, of Aberdeen; W. A. Blue, of Aberdeen; T. M. Sharpe, of Aberdeen.

WILSON COLORED FAIR.

White People Somewhat Surprised at Showing Made.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 29.—Leading colored citizens of Wilson under the direction of S. H. Vick have worked hard for several months preparing for the Wilson Colored Fair, and the doors were opened Friday afternoon. The display is very creditable and attractive. Two features are the booths occupied by the exhibits of the taxidermists art and the fancy workers. The stock and poultry departments will compare favorably with the displays at the State Fair.

The display of work done by the colored schools is attracting favorable comment. Monday is educational day and the speaker is County Superintendent of Schools Charles L. Coon. Mr. Coon has advised all of the colored school teachers of the country that if they attend the fair that day, bringing their pupils with them a holiday will be granted.

In addition to the departments mentioned there is a floral display, a well arranged mechanical department with the work of the carpenter, the brickmason, the blacksmith and the plasterer illustrated.

Tuesday, addresses will be delivered by Judge Henry Groves Connor of the United States Court and Hon. F. A. Woodard. Wednesday there are to be addresses by Col. John F. Bruton and John C. Dancy. Thursday, the closing day, will be celebrated as Emancipation Day and Rev. J. A. Savage of Franklington will deliver the address.

This is the first effort at a Colored Fair in Wilson and the management is entitled to the commendation of the people for the success achieved. The colored people are receiving an inspiration from the exhibition and the white people are in some measure surprised at the result of the effort.

BEAUFORT CITIZENS COMPLAIN.

Against Extra Charges for Transportation Long Bridge.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 29.—Citizens of Beaufort have made complaint to the Corporation Comm[illegible] at the extra rates charged by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company for hauling freight over the Morehead City-Beaufort bridge are exorbitant, and that the failure of the road, when giving summer and excursion rates, to make a proportionate reduction in the regular round trip fare of twenty cents between the two towns, is a discrimination against Beaufort.

The Corporation Commission has also been asked to get the Southern Express Company to provide adequate and proper facilities at the depot for the accommodation of shippers and to deliver packages free of charge within the town limits. Complaint was also made that the telephone company did not give Beaufort a night rate and that its rates were unequal. The Corporation Commission has taken up these matters with the companies interested and early relief is expected.

MR. ZACK CLARK DEAD.

Popular Young Man of Fayetteville Passes Away.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 29.—The funeral of Mr. Zack K. Clark, a popular young man of this city, aged 24 years, who died in Highsmith hospital Saturday, was conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from Hay Street Methodist church, of which he was a member. The cause of death was peritonitis. The young man had been ill for about two weeks when he was taken to the hospital Saturday.

Mr. Clark was a son of Mr. H. M. Clark and a trusted employe of the Southern Express Company. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Norva Whitehead, of Ramseur, whom he married about three years ago; also by his parents, one sister and one brother.

DEAD FROM HIS INJURIES.

Oscar Batts, Who Was Run Down by an A. C. L. Train.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 29.—The Observer this afternoon says: "Oscar Batts, the negro who was run down by an A. C. L. train Christmas morning, died in Highsmith Hospital at 5:25 Sunday afternoon. The body was taken to his home at Elm City for burial.

It will be remembered that Haywood Batts, Oscar's brother, was run down at the same time, and that they were both taken to Highsmith Hospital. Haywood's skull was crushed in and he died shortly after reaching the hospital.

Oscar had one leg and a collar bone broken and sustained other injuries, but he lingered in suffering until Sunday afternoon, when death came to his relief.

If you Miss seeing MARY PICKFORD in Caprice you will never forgive yourself. She will be at the Grand Theatre Wednesday, December 31st, from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.—Advertisement.

Luncheon daily at Southern Cafe, 11:30 to 3 P. M. (advertisement.)

CORRECTED FIGURES ON LAST GINNERS' REPORT.

North Carolina's Total 111,024 Bales Below Crop of 1912.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The total amount of cotton ginned of the 1913 crop in North Carolinia prior to December 13 was 708,638 bales, as compared with 819,662 bales last year. The bureau of the census of the Department of Commerce, William J. Harris, director, has just made public the corrected total and the amount for the different counties of the State for the crops of 1913 and 1912. The preliminary total for the State was made public at 10 o'clock an Saturday, December 20th. Quantities, as given in the table below, are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

It is of interest to note that in 23 of the counties of the State more cotton was produced in 1913 than in 1912, these being Alamance, Anson, Cabarrus, Chatham, Cleveland, Davidson, Durham, Gaston, Hoke, Iredell, Lee, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Moore, Orange, Pender, Rowan, Rutherford, Tyrrell, Wake and Warren.

Robeson's figures are 47,283 for 1913 and 57,573 for 1912. In Columbus, the figures for 1913 are less than 600 bales below those of last year. Pender produced approximately 50 per cent more cotton this year than last, according to this report, while Wayne's crop seems to be about one-third short this year. The crop in Craven and Onslow is about 20 per cent short. In Sampson it is more than that. In Bladen the shortage is less than 10 per cent. The crop is practically one-third short in Wilson.

The figures from the bureau of the census follow:

County:	Crop—1913.	Crop—1912.
Total	708,638	819,662
Alamance	1,203	960
Alexander	2,230	2,339
Anson	23,067	21,412
Beaufort	7,477	12,344
Bertie	9,453	11,510
Bladen	6,870	7,453
Cabarrus	11,631	11,443
Camden	3,652	4,007
Carteret	1,317	1,829
Catawba	9,518	8,251
Cleveland	7,943	7,013
Chowan	3,788	4,017
Cleveland	21,452	18,855
Columbus	8,129	8,687
Craven	4,481	6,699
Cumberland	17,491	20,191
Davidson	2,523	2,308
Davie	2,153	2,611
Duplin	9,306	12,131
Durham	1,250	1,080
Edgecombe	20,541	32,348
Franklin	12,721	12,771
Gaston	12,178	10,738
Gates	4,384	4,544
Granville	1,277	1,351
Greene	6,180	12,334
Guilford	385	380
Halifax	24,494	29,680
Harnett	17,677	19,531
Hertford	3,485	5,156
Hoke	13,343	12,743
Iredell	13,233	10,989
Johnston	34,593	41,995
Jones	4,528	6,280
Lee	5,904	5,870
Lenoir	8,985	14,458
Lincoln	7,986	6,405
Martin	6,832	8,918
Mecklenburg	27,458	25,529
Montgomery	4,651	4,726
Moore	3,492	3,990
Nash	22,780	28,583
Northampton	12,756	14,021
Onslow	3,431	4,221
Orange	1,523	1,265
Pamlico	3,802	5,652
Pasquotank	4,497	6,186
Pender	1,401	969
Perquimans	6,501	7,918
Pitt	16,194	27,429
Polk	1,675	1,389
Randolph	1,265	1,287
Richmond	13,028	15,242
Robeson	47,283	57,573
Rowan	9,320	8,252
Rutherford	9,517	8,537
Sampson	17,582	23,049
Scotland	24,884	29,223
Stanly	7,555	8,230
Tyrrell	968	276
Union	27,164	27,858
Vance	3,949	4,440
Wake	25,392	24,725
Warren	10,112	9,881
Washington	3,047	3,848
Wayne	23,916	35,642
Wilson	18,024	26,890
All Other	1,534	1,612

LANE TO WITHDRAW PUBLIC LAND CONTAINING RADIUM

Secretary Gives Out Statement to That Effect Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Lane proposes to withdraw all lands of the public domain suspected of containing radium, that their precious deposits may be secured for the public good and not become the subject of private speculation.

Mr. Lane outlined his plan today to Chairman Foster, of the House Mines committee, urging immediate passage of a joint Congressional resolution to empower President Wilson to make withdrawals. The Secretary told Chairman Foster that unless Federal action were taken promptly there was danger that valuable lands might become involved in private speculation. Investigations of the geological survey have located public lands believed to contain radium, now so valuable in medicine.

Secretary Lane pointed out that there are only two grams of radium at present in the United States. It is valued at $120,000 a gram. All has been procured from Europe.

"Three-fourths of the radium produced in the world during the year 1912," says Secretary Lane, "came from American ores, yet we have up to this time taken no steps whatever to preserve for our own people this invaluable metal, and our physicians and hospitals are dependent upon European laboratories for such supply as they can procure, and are subject to whatever monopoly charge the European laboratories demand."

In view of the known effectiveness of radium in the treatment of cancer, Secretahy Lane says that as one person in every ten in this country more than fifty years of age suffers from cancer, it is difficult to overestimate the necessity for securing immediately as large a supply as possible of this mysterious remedy."

SAW DEVIL WALKING

In His Wife's and Baby's Eyes, so He Murdered Them.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—"I saw the Devil walking in their eyes." This was the reason Robert Maloney gave today for having killed his wife and baby daughter in a local hotel last night. His wife's maiden name was Othello Harriman, and they married two years ago. Maloney was a magician, and he registered at the hotel under his stage name of J. R. Willard.

The double tragedy occurred in the Maloneys' room. Mrs. Maloney and her baby, one year old, were shot while they slept. Immediately afterward Maloney rushed out to Suspension Bridge, where he was arrested by a policeman.

The coroner expressed the opinion that Maloney's mind was unbalanced. The magician had not had an engagement for a month. He said he was the son of Willard, the Wizard, and his home was in Goldsboro, N. C.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 29.—Col. Henry Exall, president of the National Corn Exposition and president of the Texas Industrial Congress, died of heart failure at his home here today. Col. Exall was born at Richmond, Va., in 1848.

PREACHES AT WILSON.

Rev. W. N. Johnson Makes Appeal for Wake Forest Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 29.—At the First Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. Walter N. Johnson, of Wake Forest, preached a strong sermon and presented the need of a church building for Wake Forest College, receiving a hearty response in the nature of an offering for the building.

Mrs. Nora Mercer, wife of L. D. Mercer, of Black Creek, died suddenly Friday night after an attack of acute indigestion. Mrs. Mercer was 24 years old and leaves a husband and two children. The funeral service was held Sunday and the remains intered at the Warren Tomlinson cemetery in that neighborhood.

Myrtle Bynum, the little daughter of Mr. James Bynum, of Farmville, was painfully burned by the upsetting of a pot of boiling water several days ago. The report yesterday is to the effect that the child will likely recover.

CRAVEN BOYS INTERESTED.

In Cultivation of Corn Exhibit at Vanceboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 29.—That the boys of Craven county are interested in the cultivation of corn was evidenced at an exhibit held last Friday at the Craven County Farm Life school at Vanceboro. There were a large number of specimens on display and these, according to the view of the judges, were some of the best ever seen in this county. As each specimen was brought out, the young man who had grown it, mounted a platform and explained his method of cultivation.

This proved intensely interesting to those in attendance at the exhibit. A large number of valuable prizes were awarded the contestants, these being donated by merchants and manufacturers of Newbern. The exhibit was such a complete success that another will be held as soon as possible.

NEGRO BUYS $12,500 FARM.

Frank Dail, of Chocowinity, Prosperous and Progressive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 29.—Frank Dail, colored, is a type of the prosperous farmer of his race in North Carolina. He has purchased the Forrest farm, near Ridge Springs, for $12,500. Dail is a resident of the Chocowinity section of Beaufort county.

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STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

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Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

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4 — GRAND PICTURES —at the— Grand Theatre TODAY.

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SELIG'S Great Dramatic Film, "The Port of Missing Women."

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A Happy New Year

"Look out, and not in; look up, and not down; look forward and not back; and lend a hand."

THERE'S a good motto for all of us for the New Year. We're not sure that the quotation is exactly correct; but we've got the general idea there; Edward Everett Hale said it.

It's a good motto for men in business; for women in the home or in business, for all of us in all our relations to each other. We're trying to carry out that idea in this clothing business. It is shown by having here

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 80, ! 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 81, * 8:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 82, *12:30 A.M.
No. 84, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 58, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 50, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour, from 1:00 to 8:00 P M
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! Sundays only.
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WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN.
Steamship "Navahoe," Mon., Dec. 29th, 1913
Steamship "Cherokee," Mon., Dec. 5th, 1913

WILMINGTON TO NEW YORK.
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Daily Sleeper on No. 19, for Charlotte and Intermediate Points, open at 10 o'clock P. M.

No. 13—3:45 P. M.; arrive Hamlet, 7:30 P. M. Leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North.

Pullman Chair Car Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

No. 23—6 P. M.; arrives Hamlet, 10:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train for Raleigh and Norfolk.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate Points.

No. 24—10:00 A. M., from Hamlet and Intermediate points.

No. 14—11:30 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 am.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Tuesday, December 30, 1913.

Well, our pipe dreams are laid in the junk heap with 1913.

Nobody makes a mistake in coming to Wilmington in search of opportunities.

A man who does not know when he is henpecked has never taken time to indulge in suspicion of himself.

Such rolicsome old songs as "We won't go home till morning" are never heard in dry territory these times.

Dr. Anna Shaw again exclaims: "Give women the ballot!" We guess North Carolina will be a spug on that question.

What a great region eastern North Carolina would be if we could put all her fertile acres to work. They call loudly for homeseekers.

The man who hates to get up early and make the fires is the first to want his breakfast so he can get down town and begin his loafing early.

Cotton whiskers for Santa Claus should be short enough for Santa to wipe off his chin if it should come in contact with a lighted wax candle.

One of the stars in grand opera in Berlin was formerly a blacksmith. No doubt he learned the art of making a great hit by pounding on the anvil.

Huerta is blamed because he hasn't done something for Mexico. The fact is, he hasn't had time to do it. He is kept busy endeavoring to keep Mexico from doing something to him.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Of course, rosy cheeks are pretty but they taste so differently from the other kind." Now and then a newspaper man gives himself away by speaking from experience.

An Arkansas man has been running for county judge for forty years. Some men are always running for some kind of office, but the remarkable thing about the Arkansas man is that he never thinks of running for some other office to vary the monotony.

During a Christmas row, the town marshal of Ashe Grove, Mo., was stabbed with a corkscrew. Suspecting that there was something crooked about it, he arrested a bow-legged bootlegger and recovered the corkscrew to be used as evidence in court.

Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and Brunswick are all campaigning over the location of the lighthouse supply depot. Why should they worry over what is coming to Wilmington, because it is the geographical and logical situation for the depot?

A Russian scientist says he can prove that excessive talking is a disease and will bring on serious nervous disorders among women. We don't know the doctor's address, but if he has a remedy, married men who agree with him would no doubt like to have it.

Inquires a contemporary: "What has become of the old-fashioned gentleman who used to invite another out into the road to decide which was the best man?" He voted for a modern highway and is now afraid to go into the road for fear he will get run over by an automobile. He has quit being old-fashioned.

Savannah seems to be taken into consideration by all the new direct steamship lines which propose to use Southern ports in carrying on trade through the Panama canal. "Illustrated Shipping" is informed that besides the new service from New Orleans, to be inagura by the Atlantic, Gulf and Far East Line, another influential group of shipowners will establish a monthly service from New Orleans and other ports to Japan, China, and the Phillippines, under the style of the South Atlantic and Orient Line.

It is announced that the new line to the Orent will furnish service to New Orleans, Savannah, Port Tampa, Galvaston, Pensacola, Mobile, etc. The first steamer will leave New Orleans, January 20th. It wil be remembered that Savannah also is one of the ports to be used by the Atlantic, Gulf and Far East Line, recently announced as a new line to use New Orleans and other ports.

THE SOUTH'S GREATEST RAW MATERIAL.

Some time ago The Star declared that the boys and girls of the South are its greatest asset and urged that education, and professional, technical and vocational training be given them as the best means of utilizing that asset as the greatest means of developing the South's resources and realizing upon its possibilities. What the South's boys and girls need is the intelligence, education and training that will enable them to grasp the fine opportunities to be had in the South and convert them to its broadest development. The States and the counties have opportunities in their young men and women but they will not do much with those opportunities if they are neglected.

The Manufacturers' Record in a timely editorial strongly emphasizes this subject and it should greatly impress upon us the high value that we should place upon the future men and women who are to handle the destinies of the South in the years to come. Some time ago, the Manufacturers' Record sent out inquiry blanks to prospective building enterprises and among other things they were asked to designate the chief raw materials in the South with facts as to "the character of product and daily output." Carneal & Johnson, architects, of Richmond, who are preparing plans for a new building for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, answered that question by inserting "students" after the inquiry. Turning from the immediate subject which it was to exploit, the editor of the Manufacturers' Record took the cue and wrote a strong editorial to show that the boys and girls are "the South's greatest raw material." We quote these true words from that great paper:

"That is the finest and the highest grade of product reported to come out of any enterprise which the Manufacturers' Record has ever announced —'students.' How much that means —men trained in body and mind to utilize their God-given faculties for their own advancement and the betterment of the world. We boast, and rightly so, of the great material resources of the South, but infinitely more valuable than coal and iron and cotton are the people of the South, men and women and boys and girls.

"In proportion as mind is greater than matter, as soul is greater than body, and spiritual things greater than material things, is the value of the manhood and womanhood of the South greater than all of its vast material resources. The output by the schools and colleges of the South of 'students' is worth to this section and to the world many times the output of its coal mines and its iron furnaces and its cotton mills. These material things are of trifling importance as compared with the higher things represented by 'students.' Great is the responsibility of the men and women in the schools and colleges who are training these boys and girls and young men and young women and fitting them to do their part in the world. Their work has never been adequately appreciated either financially or in public recognition of its pre-eminent importance in the welfare of the individual and of the country.

"While we are striving to utilize the material resources of the South, to turn its coal and iron and timber and water powers into wealth-creating factors, it is even more important that the vast undeveloped, unutilized resources of the untrained and uneducated boys and girls of this section should be utilized by fitting them by education and by the training of work, and the education that fits them for the responsibilities of life, to become greater factors in the world's affairs than all the coal and iron and timber of this or any other section. While striving to improve the soil of the South, still greater efforts should be made to improve the souls and bodies of the undeveloped and unimproved men and women and boys and girls of the South."

That is the duty of the South and it is due to its young men and women that they be prepared for the life that means most to them as well as to the South. We must raise and make our own capable men and women, and not have to send away for those of other States when they are needed to do the work that counts in developing all the South's great resources. The South can and must meet that need itself, for we should not send away from home for any type of men and women that it is possible for us to make out of ours. The Record brings the subject home to us in this manner:

"We talk a great deal about bringing new population into the South, but the incoming of new people is not half so important as the development of the people we already have. A great influx of immigration would add mightily to the problems which the South already faces. That new people will come and that they should be, if of the right kind, heartily welcomed are, of course, self-evident truths; but while striving to achieve material development and to bring in outside people, let the South turn its attention with more enthusiasm than ever before to the utilization of the limitless resources of raw material in the untrained, undeveloped, unutilized people already in the South. Probably we have not a larger share of the unutilized and undeveloped people than other sections, but we have more than we should have. There are more idle boys and men hanging around country stores and depots, cigarette smoking and loafing, wasting time and body and soul, than we should have. Let the men who are giving so much thought and energy to bringing in new people turn some of their thought and attention to the betterment of the people around them, that those who are undeveloped and untrained may be developed and trained to do their work in the world.

"Looked at from the purely material point of view, there are enough people in the South to do twice as much work in the aggregate as is now done there. There are enough people to meet every demand of the farm and the factory; but a very considerable proportion of them are living in idleness for a part, and many for all of their time; some of them are wasting life in drinking and gambling; some are simply drifting as the current goes, and others are viciously bad. There are very many in all of these classes that might be reached by the right kind of work, and who could probably be saved to themselves and to their country by an expenditure of even less energy than that which is put forth to bring other people into the South.

"Would it not be well for every man who is asking the question what can be done to bring increased population into this section, to ask what is he doing to develop the population which is here? Some are being developed in the schools and colleges, but the 'student' is not necessarily the one who is passing through a college or a university. Thousands of men who have been 'students,' in the best sense of the word, have never passed through college, but either of their own volition or by helpful words and right training have been taught by those about them the responsibility of study and work. Let us in the South make a new effort to develop the raw material in the people who are already here, with a full recognition of the fact that it is easier to develop these people to the good of the South than it is to bring in and develop an alien element whose thoughts and desires and manner of living to a very large extent would not be in harmony with the thought and the life of the South."

Well, if we cannot take hold of the unutilized class to which the Record refers, we can and must see that none of the boys and girls of today will get into that class. Let us give our men and women better opportunities and give the boys and girls the education and training that will enable them to meet all the requirements that Southern resources call for in their development. Then we will not be inviting others to come and do what we cannot or will not do for ourselves.

MANY LIVES AND VALUABLE CARGOES SAVED.

During 1913, the life saving service of the United States saved vessels and cargoes valued at $13,860,000, and resecued 5,168 persons from the perils of the sea. That is what is reported from the Record of S. J. Kimball, general superintendant of the service.

Out of a total of 1,743 casualties at sea during the fiscall year ended June 30th, the highest in the history of the life-saving service, only 69 vessels were lost and 73 persons were drowned. The crews of the service, with the assistance of revenue cutters and wrecking vessels, assisted 1,364 vessels, valued, with their cargoes, at $6,032,935, and carrying 5,168 jersons. The crews also warned 182 vessels that were running into danger at night, and 268 vessels were given aid by the service, which furnished emergency pilots, carrying persons to and from shore, and caring for injured officers and men.

That is a pretty good record and some of it belongs to the Cape Fear life savers and the revenue cutter Seminole, which is not only wonderfully alert but has achieved a fine reputation for the service rendered to shipping in distress off the North Carolina coast. This work among the shipping in the South Atlantic is going to be more important than ever, since the opening of the Panama canal will bring more shipping than ever along this coast, and not only should the government do its best for the life saving stations, but maintain its cutter service up to its present high standard.

One of the recommendations made by Superintendent Kimball for betterment of the lifesaving stations, is that power craft be supplied to stations, to replace certain of the large and unwieldy boats propelled by oars in all sorts of weather. The power boats in the service were highly effective during the past season, and certainly the service will be made more efficient by placing such power boats at the Cape Fear and Cape Hatteras danger points.

MAY SUE FRISCO DIRECTORS.

Most of the railroad and financial trouble experienced in this country is not due to politics, as is so commonly made to appear, but can be attributed to high financing and high handed methods that partake of the nature of looting. For instance, the case of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad which had an airing at St. Louis December 26th, before Judge San, born, of the United States Circuit court. The court ordered the receivers of the road to bring restitution suits against the present and former directors of the road to recover large sums which they voted out of the treasury for their own enrichment at the expense of the stockholders.

The general charge against the former officers and directors of the 'Frisco road is that they purchased for the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad other railroad properties in which they were personally interested, to the legal and serious injury of the system which they were supposed to protect. On the contrary, they unloaded on the system several roads in which they were pecuniarily concerned, and at prices that were so outrageous that the court is satisfied they ought to be made to disgorge.

No wonder Wall street fears any tampering with the railroad business of the country and shudders at the hint of investigations. When they are likely to disclose such conditions as embarass the St. Louis and San Francisco and the Hartford and New Haven roads, it can be readily conceived how it shakes not only the confidence of investors but public confidence as a whole.

Roosevelt once declared Senator Elihu Root, of New York, to be "the ablest man in public life." Since Root is being seriously considered for the Presidential nomination through a Republican-Progressive-Fusion movement the Colonel may get out of it by declaring that he knows Root better now than he did when he thought there was something in him.

It is stated that Colonel Roosevelt says he would run again for the Presidential nomination but he wants to be assured of "an overwhelming popular demand" as his call to action. However, it is impossible for the Colonel to recognize what is an overwhelming popular demand. Look how badly mistaken he was about it in 1912.

Don't give light weight and pick out all the specked ones if you want to keep your trade.

CURRENT COMMENT.

With four candidates in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third district the people down there should have few dull moments on their hands next year.—Greensboro News.

The complete survey of the Appalachian range of mountains by the United States geological survey has long ago upset the statement made in many school geographies that Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, was the tallest mountain in the eastern part of the United States, notwithstanding that many inquiries continue to be received at that office indicating that Mount Washington is still believed by many to be the tallest of the eastern ranges. Mount Washington is 6,293 feet high, but the southern Appalachians contain many peaks which are several hundred feet higher than New Hampshire's famous mountain. North Carolina has the highest mountain in the Appalachian system, namely, Mount Mitchell, with an elevation of 6,711 feet, and Tennessee's highest mountain, Mount Guyot, is 6,636 feet above sea level.—Richmond Journal.

In the antagonistic position to the efforts of North Carolina to secure just and fair freight rates assumed by certain of the Virginia cities, there is one city of Virginia doing a large manufacturing business which has maintained a friendly attitude towards this State, that city being Lynchburg. That this position of Lynchburg towards North Carolina be made known to the people is a suggestion to this paper which is adopted. Lynchburg does perhaps a larger trade with North Carolina than any other Virginia city, and we are assured that it has always taken the position that it wanted to see North Carolina have that to which it is entitled. It is known that the commercial organizations of Lynchburg and its business men as a whole, have consistently refused to join the other Virginia cities in any action which they have taken in the freight rate discrimination controversy. This is a matter which in justice to Lynchburg should be recognized, for while Lynchburg is one of the most favored of Virginia cities its attitude in not joining in the opposition to a freight rate settlement for North Carolina is entirely to its credit. The friendly position maintained by Lynchburg in all this freight rate matter has been such as to make even stronger the cordial relations which have always existed between the business men of that city and of North Carolina.—Raleigh News and Observer.

FIRE AT ROARING GAP.

Hotel and Cottage Burned—Incendiary Suspected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 29.—The Roaring Gap hotel and a cottage belonging to Alex Chatham, Jr., located at Roaring Gap, Stokes county, were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, and the fire is believed to have been the work of incendiaries. Footprints were found in the snow by those who arrived early at the fire. Another circumstance that supports the incendiary idea is that the cottage and hotel were some distance apart, while there were other cottages between the two buildings that were burned. The hotel was a well known Summer resort, erected several years ago at a cost of $10,000. It was owned by the Eklin Stock Company. About $5,000 insurance, was carried on the property.

DR. HALL IN FAYETTEVILLE

Addresses Union Congregation on "Universal Peace."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 29.—Dr. J. J. Hall, Southern director of the American Peace Society with headquarters in Atlanta, who was for eight years pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, preached at a union service of the various denominations of Fayetteville in the Hay Street Methodist church Sunday night on "Universal Peace."

He was heard by a large audience. The pastors of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches of the city took part in the service and splendid music was a feature. The sermon was a powerful plea for the bringing about of the time when war shall be no more, and had the close attention of the large audience throughout.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Cripple Mysteriously Disappears from Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 29.—W. A. Kilman, a cripple who came here a few days ago from Atlanta, Ga., is missing and the police fear foul play. The body has been diligently searched for and no trace of it found. Kilman had lost both legs and traveled on his hands and stirrups on his amputated legs. He sold pencils and shoe strings. Yesterday his wagon was found back of Glascock's foundry by three boys, while lying about were his blocks and stirrups on which he traveled. The last time he was seen was about 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Miss Mary Pigford, better known to the moving picture public as Little Mary, is sure at her best in Caprice which will be the star attraction at the Grand Theatre Wednesday, December 31st, from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.—Advertisement.

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BISHOP DENNY BETTER.

CCondition of Noted Southern Divine Improving.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—Bishop Collins Denny, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was reported today to have entirely recovered from the effects of a dose of poison he swallowed by mistake last Tuesday at his home in Richmond, Va. Bishop Denny has been here since last Saturday, but it was declared by his brother, former Congressman James W. Denny, that the bishop did not come to Baltimore for medical treatment.

Bishop Denny had been suffering from a minor ailment and took a liquid solution of poison in mistake for his medicine. A physician was called, but before he arrived an old stomach pump was found in the house, and this was used with good effect. When the physician arrived he thoroughly cleaned out the patient's stomach.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—Bishop Collins Denny and his family kept the secret of his accidental poisoning from their nearest friends and neighbors, who knew nothing about the occurrence until informed by an Associated Press dispatch from Baltimore.

The Denny home is closed, and the family is said to be in Baltimore.

$25,000 FOR HOLLY.

Shipped From Craven, Pamlico and Onslow.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 29.—A careful estimate on the value of the holly and misletoe shipped North from Craven, Pamlico and Onslow counties during the holiday season, places the amount at twenty-five thousand dollars. One firm of Northern buyers paid out five thousand dollars in Onslow county while another firm's check for more than three thousand dollars paid to one shipper in Craven county, has just gone through a local bank.

Holly and mistletoe were more plenful here this year than before in many years. The quality also was far superior and agents of the buyers who came here previous to the holiday season, placed large orders. So exultant are the shippers over their success that they have already begun to make their plans for next season and if the supply is plentiful, it is probable that even a larger amount will be shipped.

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This plan makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. A few doses usually conquer an ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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Persons indebted to the estate will please make payment to undersigned.

December 29th, 1913.

THOMAS E. DAVIS,
de30-1nw6w* Administrator.

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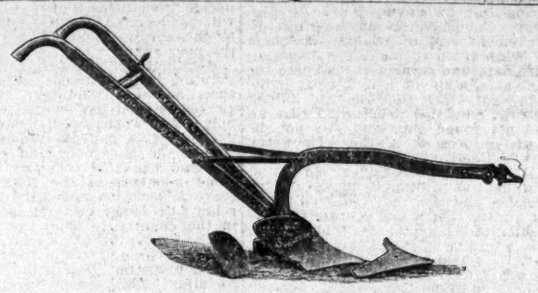

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NEW YEAR'S GREETING

At this time, when we are about to usher out the old year, I deem it proper that I should render sincere thanks to my many friends and customers for the business given me during the past year, and to wish them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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NO LIGHTING PLAN

Council Decides Against Municipal Ownership

Mr. Hugh MacRae, President of Tidewater Power Company, Submits Propositions in Writing—Matter Left Open.

For the second time within the past ten days the City Council in special session yesterday placed itself on record as opposed to municipal ownership of an electric lighting plant by declining to act upon Councilman Wood's resolution, asking that the city begin at once the preparation of plans for the construction of a plant that would furnish lights for the city but not for private or commercial purposes. Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, presented in behalf of that company several contracts for the consideration of the Council which will be acted upon later.

Mr. MacRae's propositions are the same as previously made orally before the council to furnish lights at a ten per cent. reduction from either the Charlotte or Raleigh rates, to install the most modern equipment and to erect ornamental poles in the downtown district. The contract is to be made for a term of ten years.

Councilman Wood's Proposition.

Councilman Wood in re-opening the proposition for having the J. B. McCrary Company, an engineering improvement firm, of Atlanta, Ga., come to Wilmington to make a survey, secure data and furnish an estimate for the installation of a municipal lighting plant, said that he had talked with at least 100 people and that he had not found one, who was not directly interested in the Tidewater Power Company, who did not think that it was a good thing. He stated that he was willing to make a compromise and that he would only ask for a plant that would operate for furnishing street lights. He thought that this would be fair for the Tidewater Power Company, as Mr. MacRae had already stated that his company was losing money on these lights.

After giving a number of figures from other cities in which he undertook to show that Wilmington is getting her lights for a higher price than they, he asked Mr. MacRae if it was not a fact that Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank; Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., president of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company; Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., and Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, were stockholders in the Tidewater Power Company. When he was answered in the affirmative he declared that he was not surprised that Mr. McQueen had written a letter to Council opposing municipal ownership of a lighting plant and that it was perfectly clear to him why the other bankers of the city were opposed to it.

Introduces Resolution.

He brought out the further fact that stock in the company was sold for $20 a share and that it pays about 35 per cent. dividends. Following this discussion which consumed a considerable length of time, Councilman Wood introduced his resolution authorizing a contract with the J. B. McCrary Company, of Atlanta, Ga., for furnishing data on the proposed plant. He stated that he had conferred with City Attorney Bryan and that he had been advised that the proposed contract would have to be revised in certain particulars and that it would have to lie on the table a week before being passed finally.

Councilman Loughlin moved that the resolution be tabled as he was of the opinion that if the information was ever obtained it would never be used. Councilman Chadwick stated that he thought the proposition of the Tidewater Power Company was a fair and just one and that the proposed investigation was unnecessary. Councilman Jones thought that $750 was too much to pay for information that could undoubtedly be gotten cheaper. Councilman Merritt said that if the city is not getting her lights as cheaply as she should, he thought some engineering firm should be gotten to look into the matter, but was in favor of getting one that was entirely disinterested.

Wants Recall.

Councilman Wood declared that he thought it was time to demand a recall of the whole board. He declared his intention of dropping out of the whole thing. Councilman Loughlin suggested that as apparently the other members of the board were opposed to municipal ownership that Councilman Wood put the proposition as to municipal ownership before the Council fairly and squarely and let it be settled so that he would have something with which to go before the people.

Mr. MacRae Speaks.

Before the resolution was formally disposed of Mr. MacRae took the floor and discussed the question of lights at length. He took up the letter which Councilman Wood had recently received from Mr. H. J. McBuie, secretary of the Fayetteville Public Works Commission, and answered the different allegations contained in that letter substantially as was given in The Star Sunday. In conclusion Mr. MacRae declared that if Mr. McBuie could do what he claimed he could do in that letter he would be willing to make a contract with him to pay him $25,000 a year for his services and increase his salary from year to year, if he made good. There were a number of things such as license taxes, depreciation, etc., which, he said, Mr. McBuie had failed to take up. He had dodged, he declared, $8,000 of proper charges which anyone at all conversant with proper accounting would include.

Raleigh Rates.

There was interspersed here a spicy dialogue between Mr. MacRae and Councilman Wood regarding the Raleigh Light & Power Company. Mr. MacRae stated that he thought that Wilmington rates for power were, as compared with the Raleigh rates, cheaper up to 10-horsepower, the same up to 25-horsepower and probably higher for over 25-horsepower. However, he stated that letters had been sent out to the 130 power customers of the Tidewater Power Company asking them if they wanted the Raleigh rates and advising them that if a majority of them did that the new rate would be applied. He stated that within a few days the same proposition would be made the light customers.

He characterized as preposterous the idea that he would send out letters to intelligent customers making an offer of a reduction which was not really a reduction but was a raise. Iredell Meares, Esq., who recently published a statement in which he argued that the charges made were really higher than before, at this juncture asked to be heard, stating that he had made his statements with all the published data in hand and that if they were not correct it was because all the facts had not been published. He declared that there was nothing complicated about figuring rates and that any intelligent man could arrive at correct conclusions provided he was given the correct data.

He expressed himself as being opposed to municipal ownership and also stated that under present conditions he did not think competition would be an advantage. He did think, however, that there should be regulation of all public service corporations.

Mr. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., asked Mr. MacRae to state if when the stock of the Consolidated Light & Power Company had been taken over that the good will was taken into consideration. He was informed by Mr. MacRae that it was but he declared that the new corporation had a capital stock that experts have declared to be structural and of the real value as signed to it. He said that it was not overcapitalized.

Following Mr. MacRae's speech Councilman Wood asked that a letter from Birmingham be read. This went into details in regard to gas production and also the electric lighting system. It declared that a great saving had been made by going over to municipal ownership. Arc lights were furnished the city at a cost of $62.50 which Mr. MacRae immediately seized upon as a good argument why Wilmington should continue her present means of securing lights which is cheaper than this. The fact was brought out that the present system is a moonlight schedule, that is, the street lights do not burn on moonlight nights.

Will Go to People.

When Council Wood's resolution had been tabled he declared that he was done once and for all, that he had fought his fight as well as he knew how and that as he could expect no further aid from the Council he did not propose to push it further before that body. He would go to the people and let them be the judge of his actions. Councilman Loughlin was of the opinion that Councilman Wood had accomplished a great deal, and that he was due much credit for having brought affairs to their present status.

Tidewater's Proposition.

Mr. MacRae stated that he was ready to submit his proposition in writing to the Council for their consideration. Following is a copy of the letter of Mr. MacRae:

"December 29th, 1913.

"To the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

"Gentlemen: Pursuant to a request made by Council, after the passage of a resolution offered by Mr. Chadwick, and the subsequent conference, at which a tentative plan was proposed which met with your approval, I beg to submit in definite form the proposition for doing the city lighting as then made. The terms have been officially approved by the board of directors of the Tidewater Power Company, and are, therefore, in shape for consideration by you. There is an original proposition designated as 'A,' an option designated as 'B,' and two propositions designated as Nos. 1 and 2, either of which you may select.

"Much time has been spent with a view to making these propositions simple and at the same time to carry out both in letter and in spirit the expressed intention of giving to the city of Wilmington, for municipal lighting, all of the advantages enjoyed by either Charlotte or Raleigh from their contracts with water power companies, and at a cost of 10 per cent. less than the cost to either of those cities.

"Proposition 'A': We herewith submit a copy of the 10 per cent. contract dated December 6th, 1912, between the Southern Power Company and the City of Charlotte. The annual cost to the City of Charlotte is $27,000.

"We will duplicate in every detail allowing the city to distribute all lights, other than the white way lights, as the Council deems desirable, the white way lights to conform to the Charlotte plan, for the cost of $24,300 per annum.

"Or Option 'B': When the contract between the City of Raleigh and Carolina Light & Power Company is received (which should be by Wednesday) if the Council deems it to be a better contract from the standpoint of the City of Wilmington, they may substitute it for Proposition 'A' (the Charlotte contract), and the Tidewater Power Company will duplicate the

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LOCAL BANKS PROSPEROUS

Dividends Will be Paid Out This Week Amounting to About $35,000. New Currency Bill.

Evidence of the splendid business of the Wilmington banking institutions is the fact that this week they will pay out in dividends to their stockholders the sum of $34,450. The local banks have prospered during the past year notwithstanding the depressed financial conditions throughout the country.

Some months ago the Murchison National Bank absorbed the Southern and shortly thereafter increased its capital stock from $850,000 to $1,000,000. All the other banks have made fine progress also. Dividends have been declared as follows:

Murchison National—Capital, $1,000,000; quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, $20,000.

American National—Capital $250,000; semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, $7,500.

Wilmington Savings and Trust—Capital $100,000; quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, $3,000.

Atlantic Trust & Banking—Capital $50,000; quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, $2,000.

People's Savings—Capital $65,000; quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, $1,950.

The directors of the Home Savings Bank, one of Wilmington's youngest banking institutions, has not yet declared a dividend, having placed all profits to the surplus account. The second annual meeting will be held in January at which time it will be decided whether or not a dividend will be declared or the profits added to the surplus account as was done the past year.

Wilmington's youngest banking institution is the Citizens' Bank, which succeeded the Tidewater Trust Company, and as it has been in operation only a few weeks no dividend will be declared as a bank until later.

Both the Murchison and American National banks of this city have become members of the National Reserve Association under the new currency bill, being the first institutions in the country to apply for member ship. Since that time any number of banks throughout the country have asked to become members of the association. The savings banks of Wilmington have not become members of the association as yet.

PREPARING FOR TOURNAMENT

Cape Fear Country Club Selects Members of Team to Meet Raleigh on Lee's Birthday.

The members of the Cape Fear Country Club have been actively engaged for several weeks making arrangements to meet representatives of the Raleigh Country Club in a golf match to be given here on Lee's Birthday, January 19th, and at a meeting of the greens' committee held yesterday it was decided to make Messrs. C. E. Taylor, Jr., J. W. Carmichael, F. W. Dick and Judge George Rountree as four members of the team of eight which will represent Wilmington in the event which promises to be one of the notable tournaments of the season.

The committee yesterday looked over the cards which were made in the preliminary contest for the selection of the other four players to go on the team. They found that the ten best scores for 36 holes were reported as follows: Mr. J. W. Murchison, 181; Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, 181; Mr. W. A. Townes, 186; Mr. H. D. W. Rapalje, 186; Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 187; Mr. J. H. Davis, 188; Mr. Jesse Roache, 189; Mr. W. A. French, 197; Mr. Raymond Hunt, 200; Mr. Milton Calder, 215. According to the rules covering the selection of players as posted at the club house Messrs. Murchison and Bridgers were declared members of the team.

In order to hasten the selection of the two remaining members of the team and of the substitutes it was decided to alter the regulations that have been posted and to select the remaining members of the team under the following system: From the eight players eligible to compete, the three best scores made in the bogie tournament on the morning of New Year's day will be selected. The two best will be made members of the team while the third best will be made substitute.

The committee also drew lots for the various eligibles in the contest and they were paired as follows: Mr. H. D. W. Rapalje vs. W. A. Townes; Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., vs. Mr. J. H. Davis; Mr. Jesse Roache vs. W. A. French; Mr. Raymond Hunt vs. Mr. Milton Calder. The score cards as reported in the bogie contest will be used in this contest except that all players will be rated as scratched.

All members of the club who have a handicap of 18 or less are notified that beginning Saturday, January 3rd, and continuing until Saturday, January 17th, they will have the right to challenge the four best members of team for their positions.

Arrangements are being made for the annual New Year's tournament which will be held on Thursday. The indications are that there will be a large number of members who will participate and that the tournament will be one of the most interesting that has yet been held.

MR. E. PINER BEREAVED.

His Mother Passed Away at Her Home in Carteret County Friday.

Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police of this county, returned last night from Davis, Carteret county, where he was called last Monday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Piner, who passed away Friday midnight in the 88th year of her age. The funeral was held late Saturday afternoon and the interment was in Piney Point.

Mrs. Piner is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters, these being Mr. Joseph Piner, of Raleigh; Mr. W. J. Piner, of Marshallburg; Mrs. S. E. Davis, of Marshallburg; Mrs. E. Willis, of Davis; Mrs. T. Mason, of Carteret county; Mr. E. Piner, of Wilmington, and one brother, Mr. Joseph Fulcher, of New River, whom she had not seen in 40 years. She leaves also a large number of grandchildren. The bereaved will have the sympathy of a great many friends in their sorrow.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FUTCH.

Services From Residence Sunday Morning—Interment in Pender.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Futch, whose death occurred in this city Saturday morning, was held from the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. L. U. Lewis, No. 1012 North Fourth street, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church.

There were many friends present at the services and a number of beautiful floral designs. Following the services at the residence the remains were taken to the Harrison Creek burying ground in Pender county for interment. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. H. Shepard, J. S., D. O., and J. H. Westbrook, J. H. Johnston and C. E. Kerr.

DEATH OF MRS. ZULOWSKY.

Respected Lady Passed Away at Her Home Sunday Afternoon.

Many friends were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Catherine V. Zulowsky, beloved wife of Mr. Sig. J. Zulowsky, which occurred at her home, No. 425 South Third street, Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The bereaved husband and the young daughter will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

Mrs. Zulowsky came to Wilmington with her husband from Savannah, Ga., two years ago and on account of her many admirable traits of character and charming personality made many friends in the city. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, and will be conducted by Rev. Father Dennen. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Campbell Encampment, I. O. O. F., Have Annual Election Last Night.

At the regular meeting last night of Campbell Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief Patriarch—L. W. Moore.
High Priest—C. Y. DeVaun.
Senior Warden—Walter L. Wood.
Junior Warden—R. J. Shepard.
Recording and Financial Scribe—John E. Wood.
Treasurer—A. T. Parker.
Trustees—John E. Wood, W. L. Smith and W. H. Yopp.

These officers will be installed next Monday evening with appropriate exercises by Deputy Grand Patriarch L. L. Boone.

Get a quail on toast or a half chicken broiled at Southern Cafe. Prepared by the best chef in North Carolina. (advertisement.)

CLOUDY WITH RAIN TODAY

Little Change in Temperature With Moderate East Winds, Says the Weather Man in Forecast.

Another cloudy day preceded by rains is the forecast by Observer Felger, of the local weather bureau. To make matters worse he says that there will also be a moderate east wind blowing. To be sure this is enough to make the most optimistic feel somewhat blue. But there is hope, for one well versed in local weather signs says that February will be fair with moderate temperatures.

Wilmington has been favored in the way of moderate temperatures for the last several weeks. It has been cold in the southwest and west while even in old Georgia, the State that boasts longest and loudest of its tropical climate, the thermometer has gone lower than here.

Moderately freezing temperatures prevail in the northern half of the country and in the southwest as far south as central Texas.

Winnemucca, Nev., was the coldest place in the United States yesterday the mercury being only three degrees above. Denver, Colorado, was a close second with six degrees above.

The cloudiness that has prevailed over this section for the last two days started in the lower Rio Grande valley along the Texas border on Saturday and has spread over the entire Atlantic coast. There have been rains in the Gulf and South Atlantic States and thence northward into the lower Ohio valley. The rains, however, have not been heavy except at Montgomery, Ala., where a heavy rain was reported yesterday.

In the northern States a slight snow of four or five inches has fallen within the last week making it ideal for the Christmas holidays. But as a usual thing the temperatures in the north have been higher than usual and it has only been within the last 24 hours that they have gotten below the freezing point.

CAR WORKERS HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING HERE.

General Adjustment Committee of International Association.

The general adjustment committee of the 14 branch associations on the Atlantic Coast Line and the C. & W. C., of the International Association of Car Workers, is holding its annual meeting in this city this week. There are about 20 members of the committee in attendance. This committee corresponds to the executive committee of other organizations.

Mr. W. H. Best, of Wilmington, is chairman of the committee, and presided over the sessions yesterday. Mr. Duval, of Richmond, Va., is acting vice chairman; Mr. R. H. Tipton, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the secretary and treasurer.

So far no conference has been held with A. C. L. officials and it is not likely that there will be as there are no questions that need adjustment at this time.

At the meeting this morning officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Those present are: Chairman, W. H. Best, Wilmington; vice chairman, Mr. Duval, Richmond, Va.; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Tipton, Jacksonville, Fla.; H. L. Ezzell, Rocky Mount; L. H. Lane, Rocky Mount; W. L. Blount, Fayetteville; T. L. Howell, Florence, S. C.; E. M. Dowdy, Charleston, S. C.; Harry Joyner, Waycross, Ga.; H. L. Dabuse, High Springs, Fla.; G. W. Roland, Lakeland, Fla.; C. A. Knowles, Port Tampa, Fla.; G. W. Aiken, Augusta, Ga.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Seaboard Announces That New Schedule Goes Into Effect Sunday.

The Seaboard Air Line has sent out circular letters to its agents announcing that there will be a change of schedule on its lines next Sunday. The new schedules have not yet been made out, though it is stated that one of the changes which will effect Wilmington will be to have No. 23 now leaving at 6 o'clock in the evening, leave half an hour earlier. This will give the train sufficient time to reach Hamlet to make connection with No. 2, the fast Northbound train which leaves Hamlet at 9:50 P. M.

This will be a great convenience to the traveling public, especially those who wish to reach Richmond or Washington on quick time. Next Sunday the new Seaboard Florida limited train between New York and Palm Beach, Fla., will be put on. This will be made up of solid steel cars and wil have every modern convenience. It will make the trip from the North, to the South in four hours quicker time than is now made. There will likely be other changes but they have not been announced.

BETHANY CHRISTMAS TREE.

Sunday School at Wrightsboro Had a Christmas Celebration Last Night.

The Sunday school of Bethany Presbyterian church at Wrightsboro had its annual Christmas tree and Christmas exercises last night in the old Liniker school house, near the church. There were appropriate exercises, consisting of songs and recitations by the children, following which came the distribution of presents of fruits, candies and other things. There was enough not only for the Sunday school but for all present. Mr. Edwin Carr was the Santa Claus, and he acted the part to perfection. There was a large audience present. There was a general good time and the occasion was a most pleasant one. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition, having more than trebled in size within the last several years.

Death of Young Daughter.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. George I. Winn in the death of their young daughter, Lila Jennette, which occurred at the family home, No. 216 Queen street, Sunday night, about 12 o'clock. She was 20 months old. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence. The body will be taken on the afternoon train to Southport where the interment will be made.

Wanted for Robbery.

Chief of Police Wiliams received a telegram yesterday from Chief of Police W. B. Flake, of Rockingham, asking him to look out for two young men, Geo. Griffith and Jake Henry, both white, who are wanted in Rockingham on a charge of having stolen $140 in money. They are described as being about 20 years old. It is supposed that they came in the direction of Wilmington though no particulars were given in the telegram.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—The revenue cutter Onondaga passed in the Virginia capes today towing the schooner Nellie W. Craig of New York, with a crew of six which was in distress on the North Carolina coast.

Regular Interest Quarter

Jan. 1st-2nd

The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

On the Corner of Front and Princess Streets

January 1st--2nd

This bank will be closed on Thursday, Jan. 1st, but all deposits made with us on **Friday, the 2nd,** will draw interest **from the 1st.**

We invite your New Year's business.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.
—110 Princess Street—
Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank.

WILMINGTON MAN MADE MANAGER AT NORFOLK.

Mr. T. B. Kingsbury Takes Charge of Western Union Office.

The many friends of Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, who was formerly manager of the Wilmington office of the Western Union and who is a native of this city, will be glad to learn that he has been made permanent manager for the Western Union at Norfolk, Va., to succeed the late L. C. Hall, who died recently. Mr. Kingsbury was transferred from Wilmington to relieve Mr. Hall, who was given a six months' leave of absence on account of illness. The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of Sunday, carries a likeness of Mr. Kingsbury, and has the following in regard to his promotion:

"Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, who was transferred from Wilmington, N. C., to Norfolk to relieve L. C. Hall, as acting manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company when Mr. Hall was given a six months' leave of absence some time ago, has been made manager following the death of Mr. Hall.

"Mr. Kingsbury, who is a native of Wilmington, began as a telegraph messenger, and later filled positions with the Western Union as clerk and bookkeeper. He learned telegraphy under W. G. Sale, who was at that time manager at Wilmington. He worked with the Atlantic Coast Line on relay and also in the dispatcher's office in Wilmington, and worked for the Associated Press at Wilmington, Raleigh and Charlotte in North Carolina, at Atlanta, Memphis, Danville and Newport News. He was at one time assistant manager for the Western Union in Richmond and later served as manager in Wilmington."

The Grand Theatre management advises the public at large to put aside all its business or anything that will interfere with he or she, from seeing Mary Pigford in Caprice, at the cozy Grand Wednesday, December 31st. M.—Advertisement.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Alex. Hall, Colored, Goes to County Roads for 30 Days—Other Cases

The Recorder had a short docket again yesterday morning, most of the cases being for disorderly conduct. Alex Hall, colored, got 30 days on the roads on this charge. Judgment was suspended in a similar case against James King, colored, but he had to pay $15 and the costs for resisting an officer.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against William Holmes, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and a nol pros was taken in a case against Beatrice Pridgen, colored, on a similar charge. Judgment was suspended in a case against John Capps, charged with reckless driving, and G. W. Nixon, colored, had to pay $10 and the costs for an assault with a deadly weapon. He had previously been fined for carrying a concealed weapon. It was alleged that he drew the pistol on another person.

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Prices Greatly Reduced

Now that the rush is over and our White Goods, Wash Goods and Muslin Underwear are arriving, we have reduced prices on

Ladies' Coat Suits

Ladies' Street and Evening Coats

Ladies' and Children's Furs

Ladies' and Children's Flannel Underwear

Wool and Cotton Blankets

Down Comforters

Attractive low prices on Carpets suitable for parlor, rooms, hall and stairs. Will make and lay same day of purchase. Also special prices on Art Squares, Rugs, Portieres and Lace Curtains.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER

SOCIETY

Miss Bessie Piner, of New York City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Piner, for a few weeks.

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Miss Lola Southerland has returned from Durham where she visited her brother, Mr. S. C. Southerland.

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Former Mayor Joseph D. Smith left yesterday morning for a brief visit to his place in Harnett county.

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Mrs. J. B. Weatherly, of Maxton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Plummer, Sr., who is ill at her home on North Fifth street.

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Miss Mattie Peden has returned from a visit to relatives at Rocky Point.

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Misses Clyde Marine and Trixie Farnell, of Jacksonville, are the guests of Mrs. George Gillette at Carolina Place.

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Friends of Mr. Wiley S. Whitehead will regret to learn that he is quite sick at his home on Orange street.

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The Clyde Line steamship Navahoe arrived yesterday morning from New York with the following passenger list: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tuttle and Mr. Wm. H. Schnackenberg.

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Mr. F. H. McCullough, secretary and treasurer of the Carolina Metal Products Co., returned Sunday from Beaver, Pa., where he spent the holidays with his parents. He was called home on account of the serious illness of his sister.

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Owing to Thursday being New Year's day, the regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be postponed until Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock when it will be held in the reading room of the Masonic Temple. There will be many matters of importance to receive attention and a full attendance is desired.

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The Delgado Baptist Sunday school will have their annual Christmas tree and Christmas celebration Wednesday night at the church beginning at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be suitable gifts for all the children of the Sunday school.

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Rev. E. C. Sell and family arrived in the city Saturday from Magnolia and are the guests of Mrs. D. C. Allen, No. 906 Chesnut street. Mr. Sell was formerly pastor of Trinity Methodist church and has many friends here who will regret to learn that he has been quite sick for the last several weeks. He is improving but is not yet able to take up his work. He was transferred at the recent conference in Oxford to Maysville, and he and his family will go to that place from Wilmington.

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Many friends of Mr. F. W. Benton, a popular and well known young draftsman of this city, for several years in the offices of Mr. Jos. F. Leitner, the architect, will regret to know that he will leave the city today for his former home at Wilson, N. C., where he will spend a few days, later leaving for Florence, S. C., where he will probably engage in business for himself. Mr. Benton has a host of friends here who will wish him every success in his new home.

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MR. W. H. STOKLEY CLAIMS BRIDE IN DURHAM, N. C.

Of interest to a host of friends in Wilmington will be the announcement of the marriage of Mr. W. H. Stokley, formerly of this city, and Miss Irma Lyon, in Durham, N. C., Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The wedding was a quiet home affair and was witnessed only by a few very intimate friends of the young people at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lyon, of Durham. Mr. Stokley was for a number of years in the offices of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., in Durham, but for some time past has been with the same company in the general offices in Richmond, Va. Immediately after the ceremony Sunday morning, Mr. Stokley and bride left for Richmond where they will be at home in future. The groom has a host of friends in Wilmington who will extend felicitations upon this happy occasion in this life.

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FINE PROGRAMME AT ST. ANDREW'S TONIGHT.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday School of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held in Memorial Hall this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree and gifts will be distributed to members of the Sunday School. The following is the programme that has been arranged:

Song—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!"

Recitation—"Welcome," by David Westbrook.

Exercises by the Beginners' Department.

Recitation—"Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" by Mary Stewart.

Recitation—"Christmas Time Has Come Again," by two small boys.

Recitation—"I Am Always Glad," by four small girls.

Carol—"Christmas Bells Ring On," by Sunday School choir.

Recitation—"A Boy at Christmas Time," by five small boys.

Selection—"Lullaby," by St. Andrew's Christmas Endeavor Orchestra

Recitation—"The Holly Leaves," by five small girls.

Song—"A Little Gift," by the Primary Department.

RUSSIAN DESPERADO.

After Killing Three Disappears While Surrounded.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29.—Henry Rokowski, 22 years old, who shot and killed a constable and mortally wounded another man and a woman yesterday and today fought a posse in a woods at West Homestead, a suburb, has disappeared tonight. Constable Martin Windt was killed after he had arrested Rokowski on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his parents. After killing the officer, Rokowski went to the home of M. Yakahik, looking for his sweetheart, Mary Moore, and shot Mrs. Estelle Yakahik and Ignatz Baukoski.

Rokowski fled before officers reached the scene. During the night a posse exchanged shots with him in a woods. Today Rokowski barricaded himself in a shanty, but while the posse mapped out a plan of procedure, Rokowski, aided by a heavy fog, escaped. A large force of officers is scattered over a wide territory looking for Rokowski.

People are daily learning about the Southern Cafe. Get your lunch there today. (advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Prestella Foy, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman on a charge of violating the prohibition law. It is alleged that she sold whiskey to John Carter. She was lodged in the city prison.

—George Fisher and Sarah Nichols, both colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman on a charge of vagrancy. They were locked up and will have a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—Mr. W. R. Bordeaux was held up by two negroe bucks Christmas eve night about 12 o'clock on Chesnut street between Sixth and Seventh streets and robbed of what money he had in his possession. The robbery and hold up was reported to the police immediately but so far they have failed to get any clue as to who the robbers were.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Southern Realty Co., to John H. Beery, for $500 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner 14th and Ann streets, 99x150 feet in size; Thomas A. Smith and wife to Sallie R. Hall, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Campbell street, 82 1-2 feet from Seventh, 41.3x66 feet in size; David Bryan and wife to Sophia H. Butler, for $10 and other considerations, lot 132 feet from corner Seventh and Church streets, 33x132 feet in size.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. C. Bagwell, of Raleigh, a well known and popular traveling man, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday: "Mr. Geo. B. Huske, who has been spending the holidays at home, left yesterday for Wilmington."

—R. H. Paddison, Esq., of Burgaw, passed through the city yesterday en route to Charleston, S. C., where he wil take the Clyde line steamer, Comanche for New York City.

—Mr. Rodney W. Turner, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Paddison, at Burgaw, passed through the city yesterday on his return to Statesville.

Rev. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, Secretary of the State Sunday School Association, spent yesterday in the city. He is making a tour of the Eastern part of the State, and states that he is meeting with splendid success in his work. He expects to hold a Sunday school convention in the city within the near future.

—Mr. D. H. Cole, a popular and well known young hardware man, has withdrawn as a member of the Jacksonville Hardware Co., at Jacksonville, N. C., and has resumed his old position with Messrs. Wm. E. Springer & Co. Many friends have been glad to welcome him back to Wilmington.

PRETTY CHRISTMAS TREE.

Sunday School of St. John's Mission Have Christmas Celebration.

The annual Christmas tree and Christmas celebration of the mission of St. John's Episcopal church, No. 1313 North Fourth street, was held last night. The house was filled with the many members of the school and their friends who were present to enjoy the exercises. There were suitable gifts for the children. Mr. Geo. Haskett was the jolly Santa Claus and well did he perform his duties.

An enjoyable feature were the stereopticon views representing scenes illustrating the story of the birth of Christ. The children sang several songs following which Mr. Virginius Hall presented certificates to those who have not missed a Sunday since the Sunday school was organized.

Short addresses were made by Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of St. John's Sunday school, and Mrs. Josh T. James. The church and the Christmas tree were beautifully decorated by members of the Junior Auxiliary of St. John's Parish. As the audience left the church a lighted sparkle was given each one and this made a beautiful scene as they went down the street. It was a happy occasion and was a great success in every way.

STEAMER OF NEW LINE.

The C. Tower, Jr., Expected to Arrive Latter Part of Week.

Accoraing to information received yesterday by Mr. B. F. Keith, one of the principal stockholders of the Southern Steamship Company, the Morse steamer, C. Tower, Jr., will sail from New York on Thursday of this week and will arrive here some time Saturday afternoon or Monday morning, if the weather is favorable, on her initial trip. The boat has just been released from the ways after a complete overhauling. Capt. M. L. Gilbert, general manager of the line, will act as agent for the present.

Two additional steamers will be put in operation as soon as they have been repaired, which work has been under way for some months. The C. Tower, Jr., will be used on the Wilmington and Baltimore line with one of the other two boats, while the third will probably ply between Wilmington and New York.

Meeting for Men.

A large number of men gathered at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon to attend the meeting for men which was addressed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, on the subject of "The Wise and the Foolish Man." There was a selection by a quartette composed of Misses Lila Keith and Agnes Chasten and Messrs. C. A. Schulken and F. A. Schulken. Mr. Schulken also sang a solo.

Probably Fatally Wounded.

Mr. H. Mack Godwin received a telegram Sunday conveying the sad intelligence of the accidental shooting of Mr. Luther Rivenbark, his wife's brother, near Portsmouth, Va. The particulars were not given. Mr. Rivenbark was shot in the lung and no hope was entertained for his recovery. Relatives at Wallace left yesterday for Portsmouth to be with him.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Cracksmen tunneled 150 feet and pierced the concrete walls of the First National Bank of Oreville vault some time between Saturday and this morning. They obtained $3,700 in silver.

Yes, it will be advisable to break all your engagements so you can see MARY PIGFORD in Caprice, at the Grand Theatre, Wednesday, December 31st, from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.—Advertisement.

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NO LIGHTING PLANT

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said Raleigh contract and fulfill it in every particular, charging therefor a sum of 10 per cent. less than the sum charged by the Carolina Light & Power Company for identical obligations and service.

"As an economy to the City of Wilmington, however, and with a view to adapting the same or better lighting service to the special needs and requirements of this city, we offer Proposition No. 1.

"Proposition No. 1: This proposition submitted in detail herewith will give the Charlotte service as to styles of lamps used, but with what we believe to be a better distribution of lamps and lighting in the white way district.

"There would be 20 per cent. more candlepower per block used in the Wilmington white way than in Charlotte; but the total candle power for these two districts would be the same. You will note that the adoption of Plan No. 1 would reduce the estimated annual cost to the city from $24,500, as in Proposition 'A,' to $18,608.20, a saving of $5,791.80 per year.

"Under this plan the city can extend the same system of lighting from year to year on the same relative cost basis until the total annual outlay equals that of Charlotte.

"Plan No. 2: This plan submitted in detail herewith contemplates a system used in larger cities, for example, New Haven, Conn. This plan gives even a better light distribution than either Plan 'A' or Plan No. 1. It is considered standard by both the General Electric and the Westinghouse companies, and is recommended by them. This Plan No. 2 still further reduces the cost and will be carried out by the Tidewater Power Company for the sum of $16,721 per annum, a saving over Plan 'A' of $7,579 per annum.

"In each of these plans it has been the purpose and we have endeavored to accurately work out the equivalent of the Charlotte candle power cost, where new lamps were to be installed, and then we have deducted 10 per cent. from this cost. We are willing to submit these detail figures to any appointee of the Council and in case of any clerical error the figures are, of course, subject to correction.

"Very truly yours,
"HUGH MacRAE.
"President Tidewater Power Co."

Power for Waterworks.

A letter was read from the Tidewater Power Company offering to furnish electricity for the operation of the waterworks plant and suggesting that the company be allowed to have Mr. Raymond Hunt make an investigation of the plant with a view to making a definite proposition to do the work which is now done by steam. The belief was expressed that the work could be done with electricity at a saving to the city. On motion of Councilman Merritt the proposition for making the proposed investigation and offer to furnish power was adopted.

At the time the vote was taken Councilman Wood was out of the room conferring with someone and when he came back he took exception to the action of Council in his absence. Councilman Loughlin called his attention to the fact that he had left the room while the communication was being read.

Councilman Wood declared that the whole scheme was impracticable for in the first place an underground wire would have to be installed and then in case of fire the electric plant would be closed down. The same would be true, he said, when there is a storm. He declared that he had another proposition to bring up and he did not want the board to do anything until that was disposed of. Councilman Merritt explained that the proposition of the Tidewater Power Company did not place the Council under any obligation, whatever, and that his motion was simply to have the company make an offer.

Mr. Wood asked Mr. Skelding if the power was not cut off whenever there was a fire or a storm. In reply Mr. Skelding stated that the power was not necessarily cut off because of either a storm or fire. He said that Jacksonville, Fla., operates her waterworks plant with electricity. Mr. MacRae explained that the proposition which his company would make would be based on having the fires in the engines banked so that they could be used in case of emergency. This would reduce the fuel bill to a minimum cost.

With these explanations Councilman Wood stated that he was willing for the investigation to proceed.

Other Matters.

Councilman Wood asked that Mr. W. W. Hodges be appointed a bookkeeper in the office of the Water and Sewerage Department. This brought up again the matter of consolidating the accounts of the Water and Sewerage Department with those of the city clerk. Councilman Loughlin, who was one of the committee that recommended the consolidation, declared that he was opposed to acting on the question hastily. He thought there should be more system and better management of a department of the city government which handled more money than any other.

He declared that Councilman Wood was not familiar with the details of his department and is unable to answer questions of a detailed nature because of this fact. He said that he signed vouchers in blank form which are later filled out by the superintendent. He declared that he felt that the whole Council was responsible for the management of the department and that he would like for the question to be gone into more fully before any action was taken. Councilman Jones, who was also a member of the committee, said that the recommendation was subject to the working out of the details later. Councilman Merritt suggested that action be delayed until a later meeting. The matter was left open.

A communication was read from Mr. E. R. Hill, of Albany, asking for a permit to sell peanuts on the streets from a wagon. Mayor Moore said that he had received a similar request from a man in the city. Neither request was granted. The application for a permit to erect a large electric sign, weighing 650 pounds, in front of the Victoria Theatre, was referred to the city engineer and the city building inspector.

Council adjourned at 1 o'clock after having been in session for three hours. Most of the time was consumed in a discussion of the lighting question. All of the Councilmen were present and Mayor Moore presided. A record of the proceedings was kept by the city clerk, Capt. Thos. D. Meares. On account of repairs which are being made in the Mayor's office the meeting was held in the office of the city clerk and treasurer.

..Theatrical..

Presenting a triple offering—vaudeville, farce comedy and moving pictures—the Academy of Music opened its New Year's week yesterday, playing to two large audiences.

The attraction of the week is the Duvall Comedy Company, headed by Harry Duvall, the popular black face comedian, who, with assistant players, is offering a repertoire of popular farce comedies. The other features are clever vaudeville, including a juggling act and singing and dancing.

The bill yesterday got under way under disadvantages, as two of the big acts failed to arrive. In fact, the topliner, the celebrated Chinese magician, Lung Tchang Yuen, missed railroad connection and will not reach the city until today. However, both of the missing acts will be on hand for the matinee performance this afternoon and the Academy management assures the public of a big show, while regretting that the acts were missing yesterday. The appearance of Lung Tchang Yuen will indeed be noteworthy, as he is the originator of the famed "House of Mystery" and is known as the only magician that is in the same class with the noted Ching Ling Foo. He carries special scenery for his act, which will prove a big show within itself.

Two performances will be given today, the matinee starting at 3:30 o'clock, the doors opening an hour earlier, and the night performance beginning at the usual hour.

Big Features at Bijou.

Big features after big features quickly and delightfuly follow each other at the Bijou. Yesterday a great Warner feature headed the Bijou's big bill, which, by the way, was seen by a large audience at each performance, in spite of the very inclement weather, and today one of those Broncho features, for which the Bijou also holds an exclusive contract for Wilmington, at big cost, will lead the way. This Broncho is one of the most thrilling and spectacular ever created. It is "From Out the Storm," telling the vivid, pathetic story of a woman of the world who reforms and marries a westerner. A pal, just out of prison, tries to get her to return to the old life. She almost yields, and then happens something thrilling that stops her. It is a remarkable picture.

There is a genuine "movie" moving picture on today in "How Filmy Won His Sweatheart." It is a story of a moving picture operator and it is one of the prettiest and most novel of all photoplays.

There's a duo of comedy films on today that will tickle every rib. A swell Crystal success is offered in "Dress Reform," telling how mother-in-law tries to reform her daughter in this way and makes her wear breeches, and the like. It's a scream for laughter.

The other side-convulser is "Baldy Belmont Wanted a Wife" and its unique for broad smiles. It is one of the cleverest of the clever.

This is just the class of weather that the Bijou, always bringht and cozy, the home of solid comfort, is most attractive. Combined with comfort is free and perfect ventilation, which makes the theatre decidedly healthful.

Mary Pickford Coming.

But one more day now and the cozy, handsome Grand will set before the people of Wilmington what is greatest so far in moving pictures and which will appeal with powerful force to all lovers of the stage. Tomorrow and New Year's Eve. The theatre being exceedingly fortunate in landing a contract for this picture. Mr. Daniel Frohman, the leading theatrical manager of the United States, will present noted Mary Pickford in Mrs. Fisk's great and wonderful dramatic triumph, "Caprice." It will be the same, save for the voices, as witnessing the magnificent New York production and the Grand will open from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

But the interim that is the time between now and tomorrow, will not be without its glory at the Grand, because today's bill is one of the best that has yet come down the pike and it is a true holiday offering. Selig's great dramatic of heart interest, of the thought of today, "The Port of Missing Women" is the topliner of today's star bill. It is a gripping story of a girl who goes to New York to work and of other girls who go to Gotham from the country. It is intensely, grippingly interesting, but at all times wholesome.

Lubin will also set forth a sparkling star in "Just Crissy's Way," which is a superb comedy drama, and then Pathe's latest Weekly detailing many current events and ending with a "Mutt and Jeff" comedy is on the list. There is also another one of the freshest film successes, making four films in all for today.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.

Rev. N. M. Wright Will Have Charge of Churches in East Wilmington.

Rev. N. M. Wright, who was assigned as pastor of several Methodist churches in East Wilmington at the recent conference in Oxford, has arrived and taken up his duties. He will be pastor of the church recently built at 15th and Castle streets which will be known as Castle Heights church, and is also the pastor of the Methodist churches at Wrightsville and Winter Park.

He is staying at the Y. M. C. A. building. He is a graduate of Trinity College and has also taken a theological course at Vanderbilt University. He is a young minister of ability and is rapidly forging to the front as a pastor and preacher. Last year he was stationed at Jacksonville, N. C., where he made a splendid record. He will receive a warm and cordial welcome to the city.

—Don McRackan, Esq., of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

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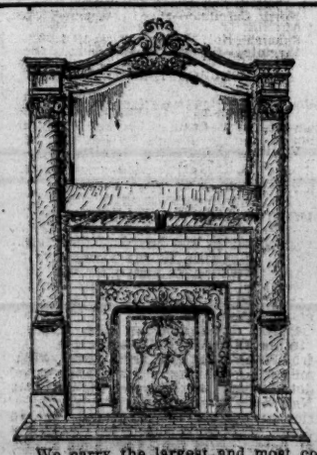

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED ALL GRAINS SHOW ADVANCE STOCK MARKET REACTIONARY

Predictions That Notices Representing Fully 50,000 Bales Would Be Issued.

New York, Dec. 29.—Predictions that notices representing fully 50,000 bales of cotton would be issued against January contracts here tomorrow were accompanied by considerable near month liquidation during today's trading. This selling, combined with realizing, attracted by the advance of about 40 to 45 points from the recent low level, gave the market qute an unsettled appearance, and an early advance was lost, with the close steady, net four points lower to six points higher. January was relatively weak and at times sold about 34 points under March. At this difference there was a considerable demand for January against sales of the Spring months, but uncertainty with reference to the February revision was regarded as a factor in the situation, and some traders predicted that January would sell 40 points under March before the expected deliveries were ultimately absorbed.

The market opened steady at an advance of 8 to 11 points on a renewal of Saturday's buying movement, which had the encouragement of relatively firm cables, bullish spot advices from the South, and continued talk of light ginning returns.

The appearance of January selling orders seemed to check the demand, however, while there was naturally a good deal of realizing at the advance from the low level of a week ago last Monday, and the market soon turned easier.

There was no change in the general character of news from the South, but there appeared to be some traders inclined to look for more bearish ginning returns than suggested by recent rumors, and the market sold about net unchanged to two points lower during the early afternoon. Later fluctuations were more or less irregular with the close showing rallies of a few points on the active months. Private Liverpool cables attributed the firmness there at the reopening of the market this morning to a fair general demand, which had absorbed moderate hedge selling.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.40; do. gulf, 12.85; no sales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec	12.30	12.30	12.17	12.27
Jan	12.13	12.15	12.03	12.07
Feb				12.18
Mar	12.44	12.44	12.34	12.40
Apr				12.34
May	12.40	12.40	12.29	12.33
June				12.34
July	12.39	12.40	12.30	12.34
Aug	12.23	12.23	12.23	12.16
Sept	11.82	11.82	11.82	11.82
Oct	11.78	11.78	11.66	11.68

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 21,488; gross receipts, 21,488; sales, 1,000; stock, 238,389; Great Britain, 9,762; continent, 2,848; constwise, 1,238.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 19,194; gross receipts, 19,430; sales, 2,596; stock, 307,102; continent, 2,848; coastwise, 1,238.

Mobile—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 8,745; gross receipts, 8,745; sales, 50; stock, 60,932; coastwise, 266.

Savannah—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 6,282; gross receipts, 6,282; sales, 902; stock, 157,478; Great Britain, 13,548; continent, 100; coastwise, 1,111.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 294; gross receipts, 294; stock, 72,574; coastwise, 189.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,200; gross receipts, 1,200; stock, 34,219.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 4,022; gross receipts, 4,022; sales, 1,517; stock, 64,409; coastwise, 3,863.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; gross receipts, 2,350; stock, 7,274; coastwise, 2,350.

New York—Nominal; 12.60; gross receipts, 10,170; sales, 30,300; stock, 93,123; Great Britain, 2,640; continent, 325; coastwise, 5,418; Japan, 210.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 500; gross receipts, 1,549; stock, 10,854.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 382; stock, 4,308.

Texas City—Net receipts, 6,430; gross receipts, 6,430; stock, 19,675; coastwise, 260.

Brunswick—Stock, 14,637.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,500.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 2,383.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 4,045; gross receipts, 4,045; coastwise, 4,045.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 72,252; Great Britain, 25,950; continent, 4,010; Japan, 210; Mexico, 200; stock, 1,098,597.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 117,062; Great Britain, 28,938; continent, 30,109; Japan, 210; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,735,894; Great Britain, 1,808,690; France, 752,193; continent, 2,242,728; Japan, 193,910; Mexico, 19,234.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 16,377; shipments, 13,086; sales, 1,548; stock, 182,508.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,241; gross receipts, 1,355; shipments, 650; sales, 680; stock, 95,008.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 5,721; gross receipts, 8,223; shipments, 4,199; sales, 3,400; stock, 265,280.

St. Louis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,324; gross receipts, 7,168; shipments, 6,244; stock, 27,971.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 974; gross receipts, 974; shipments, 1,232; stock, 18,366.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,228; gross receipts, 1,228; shipments, 1,455; stock, 56,149.

Total today—Net receipts, 26,865; gross receipts, 30,025; shipments, 23,893; sales, 5,608; stock, 645,282.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Spot, good business done; prices, steady; middling fair, 7.63; good middling, 7.29; middling, 7.07; low middling, 6.83; good ordinary, 6.17; ordinary, 5.85.

Sales, 12,000, including 11,100 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 52,000, including 50,400 American.

Futures closed quiet. December, 6.72½; December January, 6.72½; January-February, 6.73; February-March, 6.75½; March-April, 6.77½; April-May, 6.77½; May-June, 6.77½; June-July, 6.75; July-August, 6.72; August-September, 6.62; September-October, 6.44; October-November, 6.35; November-December, 6.31½; December January, 6.30½; January-February, 6.30½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 29.—Turpentine, quiet. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 29.—Turpentine, firm, at 42¼; sales, 704; receipts, 281; shipments, 8; stocks, 29,032.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,521; receipts, 1,987; shipments, 272; stocks, 164,450. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.72½; F, G, H, 3.70 to 3.72½; I, 3.82½ to 3.85; K, 4.55; M, 5.35; N, 6.35; W G, 6.45; W W, 6.85.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—Call money, easier, at 3½@6 per cent.; ruling rate, 3½@4. Time loans, weaker; sixty and ninety days, 4¾; six months, 4½@4¾. Mercantile paper, 5½@6. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8125; demand, 4.8525. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 57⅝. Mexican dollars, 44½. Government bonds, irregular. Railroad bonds, irregular.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 29.—Secretary Treasurer John J. Phoenix, of the Masonic & Eastern Star Home, reports that he lacks only $1,500 of having the needed amount for clearing up the pressing obligations of the home, which he set out to raise by the time of the meeting of the Grand Lodge January 13th. He believes that this amount will be obtained in time. More than $5,000 has been given. Charlotte and Greensboro have been the big contributors.

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(advertisement.)

Corn Leads in Speculation and Activity Because of Sudden Shrinkage of Offerings.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Sudden shrinkage of offerings from the country made the corn market today the speculative leader both in activity and strength. Prices closed firm, at an advance of ⅝ to 2¼c. net. Other staples, too, all showed a gain. Wheat, ½ to 1⅝c; oats, ⅜@¼ to ½, and provisions, 5@7½ to 12½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 90⅝; July, 87.

Corn—December, 70¼; May, 68¾.

Oats—May, 41; July, 40¼.

Pork—January, 2.025; May, 2.067½.

Lard—January, 10.65; May, 11.00.

Ribs—January, 10.70; May, 11.02½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@96; No. 2, hard, 88¾@89; No. 2, Northern, 89½@90¼; No. 2, Spring, 89@89½.

Corn—New, No. 2, 64@67; No. 2, white, 65@69; No. 2, yellow, 64@69.

Oats—No. 3, white, 38¼@38¾; Standard, 39¼@40.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Sliedrecht (Dutch), Tenesma, 1,951 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Fernandina (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Urna (Swedish), 1,625 tons, Sandberg, Heide & Co.

Str. Joachim Zelch, 1,311 tons, Wels, Heide & Co.

Str. Gascony (Br.), 1,942 tons, Taylor; Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,009 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Blanche H. King, 1,021 tons, Williams; Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, 574 tons, Johnson, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 41¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.50.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¾c.; rosin, $5.20; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	4
Tar	77
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 23 barrels; tar, 16 barrels; crude turpentine, 27 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 3,200. Same day last year, 942 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 327,169 bales. Total receipts same time last year, 272,829 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 27.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 29.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,200 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 77 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,200 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 77 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 1.05.

Spanish—No1, Machine-Picked, 1.15.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 66c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 18th, 1913.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.20 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c to 4c per lb. Fancy Handpicked, 3½c per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 3c per lb.

UP TO COMPANY COMMANDERS

To See That the "Boy's" are Exempt From Road Duty.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 29.—Company commander in the Second North Carolina infantry are enjoined in a circular order now being sent out from the headquarters of the regiment to pay careful attention to the details of the law which exempts National Guardsmen in the rural sections in this State from public road duty. The law requires the filing of lists of the men who have served their allotted duty in the organized militia by each commanding officer of a company, troop or battery with the clerk of superior court on the first day of January and July of each year.

The order declares that compliance with the provisions of the act must be painstaking or inconvenience to the colidiors receiving the benefit will result. One instance is cited of a magistrate who ruled that a list filed on the second day of the month was no more valid than if none whatever had been supplied the clerk of the court.

HIT THREE TIMES.

M. H. Bounds, of Mallory, S. C., Shot by Vernon Parham.

Latta, S. C., Dec. 29.—It is reported that M. H. Bounds, of Mallory, near here, who was shot early Christmas morning by Vernon Parham, of the same place, is in a precarious condition. The cause of the shooting has not been made known. It is stated that Bounds was shot three times, and that he used no weapon at all.

Tendency Developed in the Market Yesterday—Traders Swing to Short Side.

New York, Dec. 29.—A reactionary tendency developed in the Stock market today. Traders were more inclined to swing to the short side, and at times the popular stocks were under heavy fire from the bears. Pressure was not applied steadily, however, and trading dragged much of the time. Only a few prominent shares were forced down as much as a point.

The downward tendency was influenced by realizing sales in stocks, which have made large gains recently, and by the especial weakness of individual stocks. Canadian Pacific dropped to 204, the lowest prices in two years. New Haven was offered freely and at one time sold 3½ below its best figure of the day.

European selling was a factor, about 15,000 shares having been disposed of for foreign accounts. Canadian Pacific's weakness was due largely to pressure from abroad.

Sales of copper metal at 15 cents were reported here and the metal markets abroad improved. The copper shares felt the stimulating effect of this change for a time, but ultimately joined in the general movement.

The uncertain outlook for money during the closing days of the year played a part in restricting speculation. Call loans were renewed at 3½ per cent., but later the rate rose to six.

Bonds were irregular. Wabash 4s jumped 3¼ and some high grade bonds were fractionally better. Total sales, par value, $2,150,000. United States 2s, registered, 4, registered and Panama 2s, registered, advanced ¼ and Panama 4s registered ½c. on call. United States 4s, coupon, declined ½ and Panama 3s, coupon, ⅛.

Total stock sales, 350,900 shares, including: Amalgamated Copper, 35,200; American Tobacco, 300; A. C. L., 100; Canadian Pacific, 31,000; C. and O., 700; Lehigh Valley, 3,200; L. and N., 100; N. and W., 600; Reading, 80,700; S. A. L., 100; S. A. L., pfd., 100; Southern Railway, 1,900; Southern Railway, pfd., 100; Tennessee Copper, 2,400; United States Steel, 66,900; V.-C. C., 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74¼
American Agricultural	45½
American Beet Sugar	23
American Can	29⅝
American Can, pfd	89
American Car and Foundry	44
American Cotton Oil	36
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	31⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref	64
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98¾
American Sugar Ref	107
American Tel. and Tel	122⅞
American Tobacco	241
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅝
Atchison	93⅞
Atchison, pfd	99
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baltimore and Ohio	92
Bethlehem Steel	29⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅝
Canadian Pacific	205¾
Central Leather	27¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	69¼
Chicago Great Western	11½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99⅝
Chicago and North Western	120½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28
Consolidated Gas	130
Corn Products	13¾
Delaware and Hudson	150½
Denver and Rio Grande	17
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	25½
Distillers' Securities	17⅞
Erie	27⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	43¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd	126⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33½
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Met	14⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	60½
Inter-Harvester	101
Inter-Marine, pfd	13½
International Paper	8¾
International Pump	5½
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	149¼
Louisville and Nashville	133
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	124⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	23¾
National Biscuit	116½
National Lead	44
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	9¼
New York Central	91¾
New York, Out. and Western	26½
Norfolk and Western	102
North American	67
Northern Pacific	109¼
Pacific Mail	23½
Pennsylvania	109½
People's Gas	120
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	80
Pittsburg Coal	17⅞
Pressed Steel Car	20¾
Pullman Palace Car	151
Reading	168⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	19⅝
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80
Rock Island Co	13⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	20⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7⅝
Seaboard Air Line	16⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	89¼
Southern Railway	23⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	79¾
Tennessee Copper	30⅞
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	154⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	84½
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	56
United States Steel	58⅜
United States Steel, pfd	109⅛
Utah Copper	50½
Virginia Carolina Chemical	27½
Wabash	2¼
Wabash, pfd	5¾
Western Maryland	35
Western Union	56⅝
Westinghouse Electric	65
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
New Haven	76
L. and M.	217
L. and M., pfd	111½
Lorillard	162
Lorillard, Pfd.	110½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Irregular. No. 2, red, 99@1.00½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 99.

Corn—Easy, 70⅝.

Flour—Dull.

Hides—Steady. Bogota, 29½@30½; Central America, 29½.

Leather—Firm. Hemlock firsts, 29@30; seconds, 28@29.

Petroleum—Steady. Refined, New York, bulk, 5.25; barrels, 8.75; cases, 11.25.

Wool—Steady. Domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 25@26.

Rosin—Quiet. Strained, common to good, 4.00@4.10.

Turpentine — Quiet. Machine barrels, 45½.

Rice—Nominal; domestic, prime to choice, 5⅜@6; Patna, 5¼@5½.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 35@55.

Butter—Steady; creamery extras, 36½@37½; firsts, 28@34; seconds, 24@27.

Cheese—Firm. State whole milk, held specials, 17; average fancy, 16½@16¾.

Sugar—Raw, quiet. Muscovado, 2.62@2.75; centrifugal, 3.10@3.12; molasses sugar, 2.37@2.48; refined, quiet; cut loaf, 5.30; crushed, 5.20; mould A, 4.85; cubes, 4.40; XXXX powdered, 4.30; powdered, 4.25; fine granulated, 4.15; diamond A, 4.15; confectioners' A, 4.05; No. 1, 4.05.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier today for nearby months, under heavy tenders on January contracts. Late deliveries were a shade higher. The bulk of business was in the way of switching of January into later months. Closing prices were six points lower to two net higher. Sales, 20,900 barrels. Tenders, 9,600 barrels. Prime crude, 5.40@5.47; prime Summer yellow, 6.60; January, 6.61; February, 6.82; March, 6.95; April, 7.05; May, 7.19; June, 7.23; July, 7.29; August, 7.34; prime Winter yellow, 7.00@8.00; prime Summer white, 7.00@7.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton goods markets opened the week with a slightly firmer tone and more inquiries reported fancy and novelty dress goods mills are getting a satisfactory Spring business through the mails, several good orders being reported. Yarns were steady and quiet.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December, 30, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.13.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Sunday, 17.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy, probably rain Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 30.

Sun rises	7:17 A. M.
Sun sets	5:12 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 57 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:43	11:49	6:39	7:11
Southport	9:40	10:02	3:20	4:13
Masonboro Inlet	9:29	9:51	3:00	3:53

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 29, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	50	24	.0
Asheville	cloudy	40	36	.46
Atlanta	raining	44	42	1.34
Augusta	raining	46	44	.58
Birmingham	cloudy	46	42	.48
Boston	clear	34	22	.0
Charleston	cloudy	54	50	.01
Charlotte	raining	40	38	.66
Chicago	cloudy	34	30	.0
Galveston	clear	50	40	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	68	60	.0
Memphis	cloudy	38	32	.04
Mobile	cloudy	50	48	.02
Montgomery	cloudy	50	48	.08
New Orleans	pt cldy	48	46	.04
New York	clear	38	24	.0
Oklahoma	clear	36	24	.0
Palestine	cloudy	40	34	.0
Pittsburg	clear	32	18	.0
Raleigh	raining	42	38	.10
Savannah	cloudy	56	52	.04
Shreveport	cloudy	44	36	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	36	30	.0
Washington	clear	42	28	.0

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($20,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above-described property.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.

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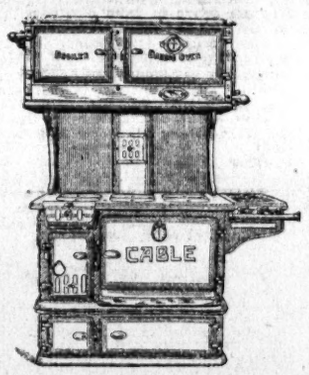

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WITNESSES TELL

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money which was returned, and the other holding private papers and a $10 bill which was kept.

"This man was addressed by other members of the mob as 'Jim' and wore a general air of authority that agrees with McNaughton's personality. The man told Mr. Moyer that if he ever came back to the copper country he would hang him.

"Mr. Moyer told me in Chicago he was convinced in his own mind that the man in question was James McNaughton.

Moyer's Statement denied.

"Let me repeat that any charge made by Mr. Moyer connecting me in any way with the event at Houghton is maliciously false," said Mr. McNaughton. "I was in Calumet all evening, calling with my wife on a friends and then accompany him across the street from his home to a club. I should be unwilling to discuss the ridiculous charge further except for the fact that I have received telegrams from friends in other cities showing that the misstatements have gained wide circulation. On what a flimsy basis these misstatements were made is evidenced by most cursory analysis of Mr. Moyer's evidence. There are hundreds of men in this county named 'Jim' and I am not the only tall man in the community either."

The grand jury which is to be asked to consider the Moyer affair will re-convene tomorrow. It was thought tonight that the jury would attempt to clear up its docket of other inquiries growing out of strike events before taking up last week's occurrences.

Mine managers continued today to strengthen their forces of workmen. Reports had it that several car loads of non-union men had arrived, but these could not be substantiated. Neither was there complete confirmation of rumors that several hundred non-union men had quit their positions and left for Chicago.

W. J. McDonald, congressional representative of the upper peninsula district, arrived on a late train tonight. He said that he intended to collect all the first hand information he could, bearing on the Moyer incident and the situation generally.

No Moving Pictures.

Moving pictures of yesterday's big funeral probably will not be exhibited. The operator reported that his room in a local hotel had been broken into and the films stolen.

At Federation headquarters blame for the disappearance of the films was placed on the same elements that sent President Moyer out of the district. The theft was denounced in an attempt to stifle publicity for the strikers.

Another employe, A. Tyomies, the Finnish socialist paper published in Hancock, was arrested today on a warrant issued Saturday at the request of Sheriff Cruse.

ADVISORY BOARD IN SESSION.

Nothing It Could Do But Familiarize Itself With Requirements.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—The advisory board of the North Carolina National Guard was in special session here today, called by Adjutant General Young, for the purpose of discussing the special order of the War Department making sweeping reductions in the personnel of the staff of the various departments of the National Guard of the States. There was nothing that the advisory board could do as to this matter except familiarize itself with the requirement and best means of adjustment to the new conditions. The reductions are in the staff of the adjutant general, quartermaster's corps, inspector general, engineers' department, pay department, ordnance department and the judge advocate general's department.

The advisory board discussed a number of matters pertaining to needed permanent improvements at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, and decided to provide during the Winter and Spring regulation sanitary kitchens, including ample mess halls for each company at the regimental encampment. The present big regimental mess hall is to be converted into a storage building.

SCHMIDT CASE TO JURY.

Argument Was Finished and Jury Charged Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 29.—The case of Hans Schmidt, charged with the murder of Anna Aumuller, was given to the jury shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. At a late hour tonight no verdict had been returned.

Two hours after it retired the jury returned to ask to be allowed to examine one or two exhibits, including a photograph of Schmidt, and to have read the testimony of the two alienists for the defense. The 12 men then again retired to the jury room.

Summing up for the defense, William M. K. Olcott characterized Schmidt as "a half educated, half ignorant, near-German philosopher, tainted with heriditary insanity, who early became over-religious." He asked acquittal on ground of insanity, insisting that Schmidt really loved the Aumuller girl, and wanted to marry her, but was overcome by his aberration for blood sacrifices.

The prosecution argued that Schmidt was sane and knew the nature of his crime.

WILL NOT CALL STRIKE.

Of Telegraphers on 'Frisco Road—A Peaceable Settlement.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—There will be no strike of telegraphers on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, according to indications tonight. The strike committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers will meet the receivers of the railroad again tomorrow in an attempt to reach an agreement.

The outcome of the conferences today may be summarized as follows:

"The railroad company has agreed to a wage increase but not to the 15 per cent. increase asked by the men.

"The railroad company has agreed to pay overtime, but not double overtime as asked."

The chief points now at issue are technical matters regarding the conditions of labor.

SCHOONER DAMAGED.

Leaking Badly She is Towed Into Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 29.—Leaking badly the American schooner Thomas F. Ollard with a crew of seven, was towed into port today by the Norwegian steamer Molina. The Ollard from New York to Charleston with crushed stone, ran into rough weather last Friday. Water poured through her seams. Her pumps were choked and helpless and the water continued to gain. Sunday the Molina took her in tow.

Port Royal, S. C., Dec. 29.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, spent several hours today inspecting the buildings, equipment and marines at the Port Royal station. He expressed himself as well pleased at conditions here. He returned to Charleston tonight.

DEPOSIT BIG SUM

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yesterday, thirty of the military escort were killed and 18 are missing. A few passengers returned to San Luis Potosi but the others either have been killed or are hiding in the hills. Only two of the escort are known to have escaped. The rebels numbered 150.

Another military train is reported to have been dynamited at Lastablas.

JEWISH CHATAUQUA SOCIETY.

In Session at Philadelphia—Representative From U. of N. C.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Questions of differences between Hebrews belonging to the Orthodox and Reformed branched of American Israel intered largely into the discussion at today's session of the twentieth annual assembly of the Jewish Chatauqua Society.

Dr. Julius H. Greenstone, a member of the Gratz College faculty, recommended that children of Reformed Hebrews be given a knowledge of the ceremonies, ritual and observances of the Orthodox Hebrews which have been handed down from Biblical days.

Dr. Henry Berkowitz, Rodolph Shalom congregation, said that while he believed some of the old observances and ceremonies were obsolete he thought it wise to develop in Hebrew children a reverent attitude towards those things which had meant so much to the race in ancient days.

Efforts to spread Jewish idealism among Jewish students in the country's leading universities was a special theme at tonight's session. Professors and students from many universities where the chatauqua has established courses, told of what had been accomplished and explained the need of further extension along similar lines. Special representatives were present from the Universities of Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, and a number of State normal colleges.

NO INDICTMENT YET.

Grand Jury Will Continue Hearing of Case Today.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 29.—The grand jury which met this morning to take up the cases of two negroes charged with the killing of James Coleman, o well-to-do farmer, adjourned ths afternoon without returning an indictment.

As a result, friends of the murdered man were in an angry mood tonight and the authorities feared an outburst Sheriff Brown kept all the police and detectives in the jail tonight, and made no attempt to have them patrol the town, as they did last night.

Eight witnesses were examined today, and twelve remain to be examined tomorrow.

The temper of the crowd was strained by a report that an attempt would be made to have the prisoners removed to another county for trial although the statement was emphatically denied by the State's Attorney.

Men drove in from distances of 30 miles with the expectation that the negroes would be tried today. They are remaining in town and their presence has made the authorities anxious.

CRIMINAL ACTION BEGUN.

Against Young Financier of New Orleans for Theft.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Criminal action was begun today against T. Walter Danziger, who has been missing since early last week, when District Attorney Luzenberg filed eight affidavits in court charging the young financier with embezzling $42,000 of the funds of the Teutonia Bank and Trust Company. W. L. Young, State bank examiner, had reported to the district attorney that this amount of funds of the bank, of which Danziger was liquidator, could not be accounted for.

A statement presented to Young by Harold Danzinger, brother of the accused, was to the effect that the Danziger family would pay the difference between the amount said to be missing and Danziger's $25,000 bond. Danziger said that depositors in the Teutonia had lost heavily when the institution failed two years ago and that the family did not want to see them lose more.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

Of America in Session at Charleston, S. C.—Speeches.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 29.—Professor William A. Dunning, of Columbia University, president of the American Historical Association, was the principal speaker tonight at the first general session of the association's 29th annual meeting. President Dunning spoke on "The Truth in History." The only other speaker at tonight's session was Joseph W. Barnwell, president of the South Carolina Historical Society, who formally welcomed the members of the association to Charleston.

Today was given over to sectional conferences. A half dozen sections of the association held meetings, each discussing a particular topic of historical interest.

Many members devoted much of the afternoon to visiting historical points about Charleston harbor.

PLEADS WITH HUSBAND.

Would Have Him Surrender Rather Than Fight Officers.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 29.—The plea of the wife of "Happy Jack Hendrickson, leader of the Hendrickson clan of mountaineers, who are besieged in an abandoned mine near here, may cause the fugitive from justice to surrender tomorrow. Mrs. Hendrickson learned that preparations were being made to smoke out the clan and asked that she be first given a chance to talk to her husband and beg him and his followers to surrender.

Additional guards were thrown about the six entrances of the mine today, but the besieged men made no effort to come out. Detachments are now scouring nearby mountain ridges on the chance that the Hendricksons might have escaped from the mine and found refuge among neighbors and friends in the vicinity.

WEDDING TODAY.

Miss Lucy Hoke Smith to Become the Bride of Ensign Alston R. Simpson

Washington, Dec. 29.—One of the most important weddings of the Winter season will be solemnized tomorrow between Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Ensign Alston R. Simpson, United States navy.

It was only by a special favor of the Navy Department that Ensign Simpson was enabled to leave his ship, the United States ship Dolphin, which is now cruising in Mexican waters, to attend his own wedding.

The ceremony on Tuesday will be witnessed only by the most intimate friends of both parties, and Miss Smith will have no bridal attendants.

Buffalo, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The business district of Buffalo was destroyed by fire of mysterious origin today. The loss is estimated at $125,000.

FOREIGN DIVISION

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versity, the association's new president, and an address by Dr. Edward G. Pickering, of Harvard, the retiring chief executive, were the features.

Dr. Pickering, whose subject was "The Study of the Stars", reviewed the development of astronomy as a science, and discussed various processes of astronomical study. Two recently developed methods of determining celestial movements, he said, is by means of the transit micrometer, in which a motion is given to the wire in the fields of the telescope, so that it will follow closely the motion of the star image as it transits through the field. The other method he outlined as by means of a photographic doublet of plate glass.

Dr. Pickering criticised the management of the United States naval observatory, declaring that scientists, rather than naval officers, should be placed in charge of it.

"The just criticism has been made of American astronomers," said the speaker, "that while they have contributed more than their share of the work in astrophysics, the science of position has been greatly neglected. This is partly due to the fact that much of this work has been left to the United States naval ooservatory, which in the past has failed to justify the liberal appropriations made for its support. While Congress has given it for many years a much larger income than that of any other observatory in the world, the law has been such that it has been impossible to attain the best results. The superintendent must be a naval officer instead of an astronomer and even they must go to sea after a short term. The navy has no great need of an observatory. The obvious remedy is to remove the observatory to any department or place it under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, with an astronomer at its head."

NO FIRE MOTOR FOR KINSTON

City Council Decides Not to Purchase Just Yet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 29.—The Kinston fire department will not be motorized, at least, for some time. It is believed now that the council will authorize the purchase of one additional hose wagon for the department instead of an auto truck recently considered. The volunteer firefighting organization of the city is unique in that it is probably smaller than any in a town of the size in the country, has a smaller membership than any volunteer department in North Carolina, answers fewer alarms and has a smaller property loss to be held accountable for. At present there are two houses, one in the downtown business section and another in East Kinston, with one paid man and three horses.

There is a slight equipment of one second-size engine, one two-horse hose wagon, a one-horse hook and ladder truck of the "town" style, and one hand reel. However, the volunteers are supplied with several thous and feet of hose, and living in the immediate vicinity of the stations, are never late in getting started to a fire. In the year just closing the property loss has been practically nothing and the wear and tear to equipment insignificant, while the upkeep of the department is a matter that requires very little attention in making up the budget. The new equipment to be purchased will replace the hand reel in East Kinston, a rapidly-growing suburb.

IMPORTANT SESSION.

Coming Meeting of South Carolina Legislature Means Much.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 29.—For many reasons the next session of the General Assembly for South Carolina, which convenes Tuesday, January 13, is regarded the most important in recent years. Issues of vital importance to the State are to be met and questions of policy that mean much to the future welfare of the citizenship are to be settled.

The personnel of the approaching Legislature is, therefore, a matter of more than passing interest. Those who will undertake to discuss and vote upon the grave measures that are to come before them have the eyes of a State upon them and, in some of the questions involved, the eyes of the entire Nation.

From the Senate not one of the men who served last session will be replaced at this session on account of death or resignation, for all members of last year's upper branch, if nothing happens between now and January 13, will return to Columbia, to take their places in the Senate chamber.

Lieut. Gov. Charles A. Smith, of Timmonsville, by virtue of his office, is the presiding officer of the State Senate. This is his fourth session in the capacity and will be his last, except for the opening week of the 1915 session, when at the inauguration exercises he will turn his official position in theSenate over to his successor. The Lieutenant Governor is a candidate for promotion. He is running for Governor.

The president pro tem of the Senate is Senator P. L. Hardin, of Chester, a legislator of many years experience. He was also named chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, a position which vies with that of the chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee for the leading Senate committee. By many it is regarded the most important committee chairmanship.

BAD MAN CAUGHT.

Wanted in Tennessee; Caught in Oklahoma City.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., Dec. 29.—Raymond Stroupe, 30 years old, and a fugitive from Bristol since April 29th, 1908, when he fatally shot Policeman William Campbell, was captured yesterday at Oklahoma City, Okla. Campbell undertook to arrest Stroupe on a warrant for felonious shooting when the latter turned and fired upon him. Chief of Police J. D. Jones, of Oklahoma City, made the capture and is now on his way here with the prisoner to obtain the $500 reward offered by the city.

FIFTY-EIGHT IN FORTY-SIX.

Aeroplane Tests in California Show Their Value.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29.—Flying 58 miles in 46 minutes and locating an "invading" body of troops and their equipment in the war game here today, Lieut. Jos. Carberry, pilot, and Lieut. F. Seidel, of the first aero corps of the United States army, captured the Mackay trophy. They were in competition with Lieuts. Tolliver and Mueller, oeprating a second biplane. The latter air craft developed motor trouble.

The many friends of Mrs. W. C. Galloway will be glad to know that her mother, Mrs. I. W. Bass, who is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was reported last night as greatly improved. She was operated on for appendicitis last week and for a time her condition was critical. She rallied splendidly, however, and is now out of danger.

DROP IN EGGS LIKELY.

Foreign Hen Expected to be a Factor in Lowering Prices.

New York, Dec. 29.—In the last few days at least 10 cars of storage eggs, 4,000 cases, were sold from first hands at 32 cents a dozen, or $9.60 a case. These eggs cost in the cooler an average of 21 cents, making, with two cents to carry, a total cost of $6.90 a case. Thus the net profit on 4,000 cases was $10,800.

Never in the history of the egg trade have any such profits been made continuously. The year 1913 shows the highest average price for eggs ever shown in the United States. At the close of the storage season last August the total amount of eggs in the country going into the coolers was 500,000 cases below that of a year ago. It is estimated that the total storage was a trifle more than 5,000,000 cases, 150,000,000 dozen, 1,860,000,000 eggs

New York City is the greatest egg-consuming center in the United States. What is known as the metropolitan district contains 8,000,000 people. The majority of these live in flats, hotels and apartments and are consumers only and never producers of food products. There are more people in the metropolitan district than live in Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore, San Francisco and Buffalo combined. Never before has it been possible to get 30 cents or better for April storage eggs from first hands. This condition was caused largely by the nature of the summer. During the drought and heat of July and August not 75 per cent of the eggs produced in the Southwest, whence most of the stock comes from, was marketble, because it went to waste before it reached a shipping point. The Agricultural Department at Washington recently estimated that the waste in eggs alone from producer to consumer exceeded $50,000,000 a year. One other cause of the high price of eggs, taking the year together, was the smallest fall production ever known in the history of the trade.

The total receipts of eggs in Greater New York for 1913 were 4,726,611 cases of 30 dozen each.

Since the tariff has been removed from eggs every country in Europe is knocking at the door for admittance. Last week eggs were received from the Balkans, and they are coming from Denmark, Siberia, Holland, Belgium, Germany, England, Ireland, Italy and Spain. Last year the average cost of fresh eggs into the coolers was 21 cents at seaboard. Dealers are figuring that with the advent of foreign eggs that can be laid down in New York at 15 cents a dozen in the flush of the season the price for 1914 storage eggs should not exceed 17 to 18 cents at seaboard. This would be a reduction of four cents from last year's cost and would make the entire bill to New York City consumers considerably less in 1914 than in the year just closing.

AN HONEST CONGRESSMAN.

From 18th Ohio Tells Why He Will Not be a Candidate.

Canton, O., Dec. 29.—In announcing tonight that he would not be a candidate for re-election, Congressman J. J. Whitacre, of the 18th Ohio district, declared that "no man wants to be intellectually honest has any business in Congress."

"All I've done since I've been down in Washington," said Whitacre, "has been to sit around and try to look wise, and that's what any man has to do who isn't willing to barter his convictions for political expediency.

"Today I got a letter from a fraternal organization asking me to vote for the pending immigration bill. I voted against the bill once, but if I played the Washington game, I would write my correspondent that I would carefully consider the matter, then I would keep bluffing until it came to a show down. After I had voted against the bill I would hurry around and explain that matters arising at the last minute had made my act necessary.

"I can't stand that sort of business. I had thought there might be a chance for an honest, wide-awake frank business man in Congress, but I was quickly disillusioned."

Whitacre is serving his second term. He was elected as a Democrat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Theatre—Four Pictures.
Peterson & Rulfs—Dancing Pumps.
Little Billie—New Year's Greetings.
Drynan-Guthrie—Sanitary Plumbing.
Bijou Theatre—A Selected Programme.

Business Locals.

Lost—Watch Fob.
Found—Setter Dog.
Wanted—Colored Girl.
Lost—Black Umbrella.
Wanted—Wash Woman.
For Sale—Roll Top Desk.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Farm for Rent—Martin Rathjen.
Wanted—Small Store or Window.
Wanted—Competent Stenographer.
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ROLL TOP DESK and chair for sale. Apply to N. E. Gallagher, 414 Chestnut street. de30-1t

LOST—Christmas eve, Lady's black silk umbrella with black carved handle. Was either left on car or in one of the stores. Reward, if returned to Star Office. de30-1t*

FOR RENT FURNISHED—A modern 10-room house, well furnished, on Chestnut between 4th and 5th streets. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. de30-1t

WANTED — Colored girl or woman, to do housework; good salary to the right party. One to sleep on lot preferred. Apply Hopkins Furniture Co., 18 So. Front street. de30-1t

WANTED—Good wash woman, at once. Apply No. 6 So. 16th street. de30-1t

DANCING—Mrs. Cantwell and Miss Myers will give lessons in dancing, commencing Friday night, Jan. 2nd., in Woolvin Hall. Telephone No. 1460-W. for particulars. de30:ja2--2t*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, all modern conveniences. Price reasonable. One-half block from Union Station. Apply 205 Red Cross, or 'phone 1104-W. de30-1t*

LOST—WATCH FOB, with initials "R. A. D." between A. C. L. general offices and Second and Grace Streets. Please return to 218 North 2nd street. de30-1t*

FANCY ICE CREAM, all colors, shapes and forms, for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. de30-tf

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WANTED—Small store with window or window, with small space in store. Address "G," care Star. de30 1t

FOUND—One setter dog, color, white and black. Dog was on Southport train, Dec. 26th. For information, write Agent, W. B. and S., Bolivia, N. C. de30-2t*

FLAT — Furnished for housekeeping; small family; modern, price reasonable. 'Phone 1737-J. Call at 223 S. Second street. de30-1f

WANTED—Bright young man as stockkeeper in wholesale house. Good opportunity for advancement. One having experience in handling dry goods preferred. Address in own handwriting P. O. Box 303, City. de27-2t*

SALESMEN—For 1914 for two new store fixtures, for North Carolina. Sales Manager, Box 155, Princess Anne, Md. de28-2t*

SEE OUR FANCY lines beef and lamb. Nice dressed chickens, beef, pork and lamb. Cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, celery, grape fruit and oranges. Fresh sauer kraut. Fancy groceries. Pure leaf lard. 14c. lb. Country eggs. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'phone 72. de27 tf

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Mechanical Typesetting

Seventy-one years ago type was set by machine. December 17th, 1842, James Young, of London, set type for his paper, The Family Herald, with a type-composing machine. It was a crude affair and was scoffed at by the typesetters of that day. In spite of ridicule, Young kept on and others took up the idea. The present methods of rapid machine typesetting tell the story of success.

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